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INCREASE IN B.C.E.R. BUSINESS REPORTED

Annual Statement of Company Shows Growth on Island and Mainland

75,113,022 Passengers Carried on Cars During Year, Revenue Being \$4,747,862

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Showing a strong financial position and new high records in passengers carried, kilowatt hours of power sold and volume of gas consumed, the annual report of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited has been made public.

At the annual meeting in London December 2 the capitalization of the company was increased by 1,000,000 shares of £1 each.

Dividends were declared as follows: On the preferred ordinary stock, at the rate of £1 10s 6d per cent per annum, free of income tax, for the year ended June 30, 1927. On the deferred ordinary stock, at the rate of £3 12s 6d per cent per annum, free of income tax, for the year ended June 30, 1927.

FIGURES OF EARNINGS
Earnings for the year ended June 30,

1927, including interest and dividends received and receivable from allied and subsidiary companies, after making provision for depreciation, sinking fund and renewals, amounted to £1,148,488.

After deduction of interest on debenture securities and addition to a balance brought forward from last year a remainder of £499,569 was set down.

From that was deducted dividends totaling £216,000, leaving dividends for further distribution £283,569.

From this the directors decided to recommend the payment of a final dividend on the preferred ordinary stock at the rate of £1 10s 6d per cent per annum free of income tax, or £27,300, and a final dividend on the deferred ordinary stock at the rate of £3 12s 6d per annum, income tax free, or £60,000.

A sum of £213,300 was transferred to the reserve fund, leaving £70,369 to carry forward to the next account.

The financial statement was considered unanimously satisfactory.

PASSENGER TOTALS

Extracts from the report give the following information:

Passengers carried on, and revenue derived from, the system during the past five years were as follows:

	Passengers	Revenue
1923	67,002,851	\$4,380,453
1924	68,252,634	\$4,403,412
1925	69,779,475	\$4,428,900
1926	72,547,367	\$4,581,285
1927	75,113,022	\$4,747,862

The tonnage of freight hauled and revenue derived therefrom during the past five years were as follows:

	Tonnage	Revenue
1923	377,822	\$608,246
1924	255,284	\$646,745
1925	371,834	\$682,940
1926	417,003	\$785,934
1927	481,690	\$898,468

POWER FIGURES

The following statistics of electricity sold during the past five years show the steadily increasing demands being made upon the company. (For the purpose of comparison, the figures of electricity sold and the revenue received under the contract with the Puget Sound Power and Light Company, which terminated March 31, 1926, are excluded):

	KWH	Revenue
1923	249,389,946	\$3,827,918
1924	259,034,294	\$3,851,733
1925	281,031,645	\$4,148,656
1926	314,379,115	\$4,419,320
1927	353,074,451	\$4,836,238

GAS FIGURES

The demand for gas continued to increase, 38,484,000 cubic feet being consumed as compared with 39,100,000 cubic feet the previous year, and sales increased to \$77,902,000 cubic feet as compared with \$75,167,880 cubic feet the previous year.

The following figures show the progress in this department:

	Miles of Gas Mains	Gas Sold	Revenue
1923	308	24,424	\$96,853
1924	224	28,671	\$110,570
1925	256	29,000	\$110,570
1926	301	32,156	\$121,169
1927	348	34,484	\$137,829

The use of gas for industrial and domestic purposes is extending and further expansion is anticipated.

Expenditure on capital account during the year amounted to \$3,239,133. This expenditure was distributed over the system generally, the main items being \$617,274 for light and power extension, \$300,775 for underground cables, \$229,274 for additional equipment for substations, \$223,200 for permanent rolling stock, \$340,751 for permanent double tracking and \$289,834 for extension of gas mains.

WINTER GALE IN REGION OF LAKE ERIE REACHES 100 MILES AN HOUR

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Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Cold weather prevailed from the Rocky Mountains to Ontario to-day, with temperatures ranging from 5 to 50 below zero.

While the cold wave was spreading rapidly southward and eastward, the forecast to-day holds hope of slight moderation in the next twenty-four hours for the prairie provinces.

STORM ON LAKES

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Winter continued its unrelenting sub-zero assault on the prairie provinces to-day. The storm zone, however, had shifted from Alberta, where six lives were claimed by the storm early this week, to the Great Lakes region, where a heavy gale was blowing this morning.

All shipping has been forced to seek shelter and, according to latest reports, the sudden and sharp drop in temperature presented a serious threat of trapping a number of vessels in the ice which formed rapidly during the night. In the height of the storm Lake Superior was whipped up to fifty miles an hour, accompanied by a blinding blizzard.

One steamer, the Agawa of the Algonquin Central Steamship Line, ran on Advance Reef, south of Manitoulin island, and heavy seas were pounding the vessel against the rocks. The crew, however, was stated to be in no immediate danger.

TRAINS DELAYED

Railway service was badly dislocated throughout the storm area, including lines running from Winnipeg to the United States. Reports that two trains were blocked on the line to St. Paul, Minn., and Chicago could not be confirmed. Railway officials here stated service to the south had been cancelled owing to the fury of the storm raging over the Great Lakes.

In Minnesota, but stated they had no word of trains being stormbound. Trains reaching Winnipeg from points in Western Canada were from two to twelve hours behind schedule.

COLD AT HUDSON HOPE

Edmonton, Dec. 8.—The coldest point reported on the continent to-day probably was Hudson Hope, B.C., where the temperature went to 51 below zero early this morning. It was fifty below at Grand Prairie and Calling River in northern Alberta. Edmonton had 41 below zero.

AT FORT SIMPSON

Edmonton, Dec. 8.—Wireless reports from points in the Northwest Territories and the Yukon reveal a "warm" spot half-way between Edmonton and the Arctic Ocean, for it is only two below zero to-day at Fort Simpson, 500 miles north of Edmonton.

At Akavik, on the Arctic Ocean it is forty-eight below, while Mayo, Y.T., has fifty-one below, tying with Hudson Hope, B.C.

MUST TEST THE VALIDITY OF MARKET LAW

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or the broadening of the law to include vegetables on the coast as well as in the interior. As far as fruit is concerned, there seems to be general satisfaction with the present law. It has been recognized for some time

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THE TIMES WILL BULLETIN CITY ELECTION RESULTS

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erman R. A. C. Dewar, W. F. Fullerton, Alderman John Harvey, Alderman H. C. Holmes, P. R. Leighton, Alderman J. L. Mara, Alderman Wm. Marchant, W. Sargent, J. A. Shanks, Archie Wilson and John A. Worthington; school board, Trustees J. L. Beckwith, P. E. George, J. S. McMillan, Trustee Alex Feden and Trustee A. C. Pike; police board, Commissioner A. M. Aitken, George Mellor and William White.

There are five vacancies on the City Council, four in the school board, and one each in the majority and police board.

The vote on the worsted mill by-law and the grain elevator assessment measure, is taking place in the former Canadian Bank of Commerce premises at the northwest corner of Douglas and Cormorant Streets. Further west along Cormorant Street, at the City Market Building, polling for the candidates for civic office is under way. The general poll, in the market, will be closed at 7 p.m. and voting on the by-laws one hour later, at 8 p.m.

The first results known will be those of the 1928 aldermanic panel, followed by a count of the ballots for the majority, police board, and trustees, in that order. The by-law returns will start to come in soon after 8 p.m., with a brief count on the two measures to proceed after that hour. The by-laws must attain a three-fifths majority of those voting on the issues to pass. The candidates are elected on a straight majority, without reference to the size of the vote polled.

VANCOUVER HAS SNOW BLANKET

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Six inches of snow, which rapidly turned to slush, fell in the Vancouver district during the twenty-four hours ended at 3 o'clock this morning. In the suburbs the ground is still covered.

For any information desired regarding the Election, Phone 8489, George Mellor's Committee Rooms, 711 View Street, George Mellor for Police Commissioner.

WHITE HELP IS SCARCE, OWNERS OF CAFES ASSERT

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hourly basis, however, he said. This explanation appeared to satisfy owners who feared that they would not be able to employ workers seven days a week.

PRICES INVOLVED

If wages are made too high under the law prices in restaurants will rise, the board was warned by the restaurant representatives. Any substantial increase in wages will be reflected in an advance in prices, it was stated.

The board will meet employees in the restaurant trade Friday and will hear employers and employees in Vancouver next week.

New Grain Record In Terminal City

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Grain movement through this port up to November 30 is almost 3,500,000 bushels greater than it was at the same period last year, but more than 3,800,000 bushels less than it was on November 30 during the 1925-26 season a report issued by the Merchants' Exchange shows. December bookings, however, are so numerous that it is considered a certainty all export records will be eclipsed.

DIAMOND DINNER PILLS
AN EXCELLENT LAXATIVE

Test Vote in British Commons Won by Ministry

London, Dec. 8.—A motion of censure moved in the House of Commons against Premier Baldwin for his failure to participate in the coal debate on November 15, was rejected last night, 247 to 142. The vote of censure was moved by the Labor leader, Rt. Hon. Ramsay MacDonald, and a seven-hour debate ensued. The Prime Minister, in the course of his remarks, explained the manifold tasks imposed upon him and intimated the duty of leadership in the House would eventually have to be delegated to some other Minister.

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THE B.C. ELECTRIC REPORT

IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT WHICH THE British Columbia Electric Railway Company has just made public here is a fairly accurate reflection of the increasingly prosperous position of this Province. The figures indicated therein show that the turnover of the company has been steadily advancing since 1923 when the business of Canada as a whole commenced on the up grade. This applies to the number of passengers carried, the tonnage of freight hauled, the amount of power and gas sold, and the number of consumers using it.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company is an institution very largely financed by British capital and the soundness of the investment, as illustrated by each annual report for the last five years, should attract the attention of other British investors to the opportunities which await them in this Province. The document to which we have referred should be noted by all those pessimists who never seem to tire of telling us that the prosperous condition of British Columbia, apparent to all with eyes to see and minds to understand, is something in the nature of a backwash, and not a wave of prosperity at all. What the company thinks of it, however, is indicated by the fact that it will be investing many more millions of dollars in the Province in the next few years.

This latest report, moreover, obviously justifies the course which the company recently has taken in reducing its rates in respect of power and light. It also would seem to assure still further reductions as well as an improvement in the various services which it operates.

TARIFF BARRIERS PRESAGING DISASTER

DURING THE FEDERAL ELECTION campaigns of 1925 and 1926 our high protectionist friends repeatedly argued with the people of this country that Canada ought to follow the example of the various states of Europe and increase the height of her tariff barriers. They pointed with enthusiasm to the fact that since the war something like eight thousand miles of new customs walls had been erected and they were quite convinced of the soundness of this new fiscal departure. In their opinion it represented the last nail in the coffin which would hold the corpse of free trade. Fortunately for the Canadian people, they were not enamored of the European plan. They voted against trade restriction by electing Mr. Mackenzie King and a government pledged to a tariff policy that would yield the greatest benefit to the greatest number.

Europe erected her numerous tariff barriers and her economic experts have warned her of what the consequences of her folly may be; last Summer's conference at Geneva viewed with alarm the situation which had been created and pointed to a greater measure of free trade as the only solution. Since then such well-known economists as Sir George Paish and Dr. Arthur Hadley have warned us of a coming financial crisis that it will be impossible to escape unless the natural flow of trade and commerce throughout the world shall be restored. Now comes a pointed description of the situation as seen through the eyes of Mr. A. P. Dennis, who discusses the matter exhaustively in *The Saturday Evening Post*, saying in part as follows:

Following the peace treaties, 8,000 miles of new frontiers, eight new sovereign states and a round dozen new republics were set up in Europe. No such movement of European boundary stones has taken place in 1,000 years. The new frontiers were traced by statesmen seated around council tables. Their settlements were based on racial and political rather than on the fierce hatreds and bitter struggles of the war intensely nationalistic in temper. Each new nation wanted to be self-sufficient and to cut direct trade routes and prove stubborn obstacles to commerce. From a commercial standpoint, the new frontiers are arbitrary and artificial. Commerce finds no logic in a double wall of customs houses between the three new Baltic republics which, up to the Russian revolution, had been trading with one another as freely as any three of our New England states. The great Austro-Hungarian Empire, with its 50,000,000 souls, was an economic whole before the war. Vienna had only to reach forth across the Danube for the Hungarian flour or Bohemian coal. Austria is now a commercial islet in Central Europe circumscribed by a double row of customs houses, with millions of human beings violently transformed from co-operating family units into fiercely competing nationalistic broods.

Trade currents are as natural as the movements of ocean tides. Water seeks its level; men trade where it is to their advantage. They buy where they may buy best and cheapest. A national frontier which to the eye is but a frail impalpable line may become a trade wall of adamant. A line traced on a map is a purely artificial thing. Such lines bear no relation to soil, climate and human aptitudes. The surface of the earth with its subsurface mineral riches is not altered by boundary changes. War and revolution convulse human societies without creating displacements in earth, air or water. This is true for the rural crossroads store, the corner city block or the focal points in a great continent where streams of commerce moving north and south intersect streams flowing east and west. Constantinople, Vienna, Amsterdam enjoy historic positions of advantage as crossroads traders. About the worst calamity that may befall a crossroads merchant is to have his roads blocked. The best merchant of 3,000 years ago, a papyrus trader, had a finger in every pipe, a Venetian mercantile people—Sicily, Majorca, Genoa and the Mediterranean—centering about Austria as satellites about a central sun. Austria is now in the position of a crossroads merchant whose roads have been artificially blocked. Aus-

trian trade is suffering the etiolation of a potato growing in a cellar. An economist looking down from the planet Mars would point out that what Austria needs is a reopening of the old trade thoroughfares.

Accompanying the article by Mr. Dennis is a diagram showing the relative height of the tariff walls of Europe, and this shows, incidentally, the diminutive structure which surrounds Great Britain in comparison with the almost unscalable fences which hem in the nations of the Continent.

Great Britain is paying her bills. She is getting back her trade. Her unemployment situation, while still serious, is improving. She even is discovering that her moderate experiment with the protective principle as embodied in the Safeguarding of Industries Act is failing in a number of instances. What country of Europe is doing as well as Britain in the economic sense, bearing in mind particularly the obligations she is discharging, obligations that many Continental countries are virtually ignoring? It is well known, of course, that no government in Britain dare propose an extension of tariff protection. The electorate settled this in 1923.

DRIFTING CONTINENTS

ON THE FRONT PAGE OF LAST night's Times a dispatch from Ottawa told us that variation in time differences between Tokio, Ottawa, and Greenwich has been noted by officials at the Dominion Observatory since longitudes were checked in 1904. This is support lent to the theory of the eminent German scientist, Professor Wegener, that the continents of Europe and America are drifting apart at the rate of about three feet a year.

This dispatch also informs us that there are projections in the coast lines of Europe and Africa which approximately fit into indentations in the coast lines of North and South America. This, of course, would bear out the view to which many eminent scientists the world over long have subscribed, that the four continents once were one.

If this drifting-process is going on, therefore, it is interesting to speculate upon what the future holds. If the continents of Europe and America are drifting apart at the rate of three feet a year, it means, of course, that Asia and America are advancing towards one another at the rate of one and one-half feet each per year. Consequently, one day, not near enough to cause the present generation any really serious alarm, the Orient and this coast will be leaning up against one another.

Those of our readers with a mathematical turn of mind who would care to set the exact date on which this junction will take place may do so. For their benefit, however, we will tell them that if the three-feet-a-year rate shall be maintained, there will be no need for those steamship companies whose vessels now ply across the Pacific under various flags to issue their time tables 6,800,000 years from now.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE NIGHT SCHOOLS

From *The Los Angeles Times*

Night schools for adults—the schools being located in the heart of the community, are now a part of the accepted educational programme in any progressive city. It is becoming an obligation of the state to meet the demand for knowledge, no matter what age it may be manifested. If the worker would supplement his schooling or specialize in any field of information, it is well that the opportunity and the educational machinery should be at hand. It must make for better citizenship. Aisles of learning should be open to all.

SHOP TALK

F. P. A. In *The New York World*

That the editor of a tabloid has to work all night at his job will be a matter of astonishment to many. "I didn't know that anybody on a tabloid ever had to work," was one comment overheard. It reminded us of a story credited to Wilton Lackaye. A San Francisco editor, invited by Lackaye to dinner, said that he couldn't attend, because it was the hour of conference. "What's that for?" asked Lackaye. "We get together every day for an hour or so," said the editor, "and decide what is to be in the next day's paper—matters of policy, emphasis of news, and so on." "Do you mean to tell me," asked Lackaye, "that you get out that paper deliberately?"

A THOUGHT

Ye are the light of the world. A city set upon a hill cannot be hid.—Matt. v. 14.
Be not liquorish after fame, found by experience to carry a trumpet, that doth for the most part congregate more enemies than friends.—Osborn.

JOTS FROM GEOGRAPHY



GOSPORT CHURCH, on Star Island, in the Atlantic Ocean, six miles off the harbor entrance to Portsmouth, Maine, is one of the strangest places of worship in the country. The little church with its tiny bell tower is visible from across the water. It was originally built of timbers from the wreck of a Spanish vessel in 1685 and the present little stone church is as old as the twelfth century.

DO YOU KNOW—



That plaster of Paris is derived from a mineral called gypsum. It is found in many parts of the world but as a large part of Paris, France happens to be built over whole beds of gypsum that city was the first to discover its use. Therefore small statuettes modeled from it were spoken of as being made of plaster of Paris.

Life's Niceties

Hints On Etiquette

1. Is it proper for guests to hold conversations with the maid while she is serving a meal?
2. If guests are well known to the family's servants, how can they speak to them when dining?
3. If they know of sickness or trouble in the servants' family, when is it proper to inquire after the afflicted?
THE ANSWERS
1. No, it interrupts service.
2. They may not pleasantly to her when she first comes in.
3. After dinner, on leaving the dining-room.

Bridge Me Another

BY W. W. WENTWORTH

DAVID DOUGLAS

Q—Who was David Douglas?
A—David Douglas was an eminent botanist born in Scotland, who came to Canada in 1823 on a botanical expedition, finally going to the Pacific to make the collection of plants. He is remembered by his name having been given to the Douglas fir of British Columbia. Here he spent two years, afterward making the trip overland and eastward across the mountains.

Canadian Questions and Answers

(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)
1—At suit play, your partner having bid a suit, should you open another suit?
2—How many times will K J 10 stop a suit?
3—Partner not having bid, what do you lead against a no-trump holding A J 10 X?
THE ANSWERS
1—If it includes A K or K Q J.
2—At least once; possibly twice.
3—J.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 8, 5 a.m.—The barometer is rising over this Province and clearing, colder weather may become general. We have fallen from the Coast to Kootenay, and intense cold extends from the prairies to the Southern States.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 34; wind, 20 miles W. rain, 35; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; snow, 6.8; weather, fair.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 22; minimum, 14; wind, 4 miles W. snow, 2.4; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 23; minimum, 22; wind, calm; snow, 3.5; weather, cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 24 miles N.W.; rain, 40; weather, cloudy.
Tatolosh—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 35; wind, 16 miles N.W.; rain, 70; weather, fair.
Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 32; wind, 12 miles S.; rain, 65; weather, cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 26; wind, 6 miles N.W.; rain, 13; weather, fair.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.
Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 31; snow, 3.

Pangs of jealousy were in Miss Biddie's heart when she heard that her former admirer had been accepted by Miss Jinkinson, and when she happened to meet that young woman she could not resist giving a thrust.
"I hear you've accepted Tom," she said. "I suppose he never told you he had proposed to me."
"No," answered Tom's fiancée. "He told me he had done lots of foolish things, but I didn't ask him what they were!"

For any information desired regarding the Election, Phone 8490, George Meilior's Committee Rooms, 711 View Street. George Meilior for Police Commissioner.

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Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writer of communications submitted to the Editor.

CAÑADIAN AND ENGLISH TIME

To the Editor—Will you kindly answer the following question: A child is born in England at 2:30 o'clock a.m. January 2. What time would that be in Canada?
INQUIRY.
[Editor's Note—When it is 2:30 a.m. on January 2 in England it is 6:30 p.m. in Victoria on January 1. Victoria is eight hours behind England.]

ELECTRIC LIGHT CHARGES

To the Editor—Regarding the reduction in our light bills, I read the news with great pleasure until I came to the closing sentence, which informed us a minimum charge of 75c would be made. I have been waiting to see some housewife comment upon this, for I feel sure there must be many like myself, whose accounts for six months of the year, paying meter rent, do not average this amount. The B.C. Electric Company is not going to lose anything by this arrangement, for the small consumer is going to pay what the big one saves.
I don't know whether the City has anything to do with ratifying an agreement of this kind, but, if so, I hope it will be turned down.
I should be pleased to see other housewives endorsing the above.
SMALL CONSUMER.

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A ton of coal in the basement now will be your insurance against a freeze-out. Nanaimo-Wellington has proved its worth.
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AYLMER SOUPS

WINTER FAIR GIVES FARMERS OF B.C. NEEDED ADVERTISING

Third Annual Show of Kind in Vancouver Opened By Premier MacLean

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—The advertising, educational and social advantages of such a show as the present Winter Fair are of the utmost importance and can not be too much stressed. I am an entire believer in the value of advertising, and believe the farmers must advertise their produce in order to secure the best market," declared Premier J. D. MacLean in opening the annual Vancouver Winter Fair, with which is affiliated the National Apple Show, at Hastings Park yesterday.

"Agriculture, which is the basis of civilization and the oldest industry in the world," continued the Premier, "is of vital importance to us and must be advertised and the products must be standardized in order that we may gain an even higher place in the world markets than we now hold. Fairs and exhibitions like this one are ideal for such advertising."

GROWTH IS GREAT
The Winter Fair this year far exceeds the last year's showing in magnitude and variety, combining five formerly separate shows. There are some 6,000 entries.

Tracing the growth of agriculture in the Province, Dr. MacLean said that in thirty-five years agricultural production in British Columbia has jumped from \$2,000,000 to \$70,000,000. He also said that in 1900 the bulk of the apples and poultry consumed in British Columbia were imported from Ontario, while at the present time the position was exactly reversed.

WINTER FAIR GIVES FARMERS OF B.C. NEEDED ADVERTISING
Walter Leek, chairman of the board of the Vancouver Exhibition Association, speaking at the complimentary luncheon at which Premier MacLean was guest, stated that due to the efforts of the Provincial Government, and especially to Dr. David Watson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, British Columbia had literally been "put on the map" by the wonderful exhibition at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto.

As a result of the recent visit of Col. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, twenty acres of land overlooking the sea at Esquimalt will be appropriated for Imperial purposes.

Victoria and vicinity—Weather forecast: Fresh or strong easterly winds, unsettled and cold, with rain or sleet.

Steamer Venture was launched from the Star shipyard this morning, where \$7,000 was spent in repairing her.

One of the important attractions of the season at the Victoria Theatre will be Richard Golden and the "Foxy Quiller" Opera Company. This organization includes Miss Carlotta Gilman, Adolph Zink and Miss Daisy Hamlin. A chorus of forty handsome young women are a feature of the production.

The Columbia and Garrison teams met at Beacon Hill on Saturday in a friendly football match, and after a hard-fought game the city Tan out winners by the narrow margin of one goal to nil.

R. F. Green, of the Opposition whip in the local Legislature, arrived in the city on Saturday.

The Pacific cable opened for business to-day. Direct connection exists between it and the C.P.R. Telegraph.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, December 8, 1902

As a result of the recent visit of Col. Pinault, Deputy Minister of Militia and Defence, twenty acres of land overlooking the sea at Esquimalt will be appropriated for Imperial purposes.

Victoria and vicinity—Weather forecast: Fresh or strong easterly winds, unsettled and cold, with rain or sleet.

Steamer Venture was launched from the Star shipyard this morning, where \$7,000 was spent in repairing her.

One of the important attractions of the season at the Victoria Theatre will be Richard Golden and the "Foxy Quiller" Opera Company. This organization includes Miss Carlotta Gilman, Adolph Zink and Miss Daisy Hamlin. A chorus of forty handsome young women are a feature of the production.

The Columbia and Garrison teams met at Beacon Hill on Saturday in a friendly football match, and after a hard-fought game the city Tan out winners by the narrow margin of one goal to nil.

R. F. Green, of the Opposition whip in the local Legislature, arrived in the city on Saturday.

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Centre Cut Loins of Pork, lb. 31¢ Little Pig Pure Pork Sausages, per lb.28¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts of Beef, lb. 29¢
Rump Roasts of Beef, per lb. 27¢ Chopped Suet, per lb.15¢

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Cauliflower, each, 10¢
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BAKERY
Christmas Cakes, each, 90¢
Christmas Puddings, each, 90¢
\$1.50 and2.40
Spice Cup Cakes, dozen20¢
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Layer Cakes, plain and chocolate, each35¢
Cranberry Pies, each30¢
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Cream Puffs (not delivered), per dozen50¢
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English Chewing Toffee Cubes, per lb.40¢
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—Whitewear, First Floor

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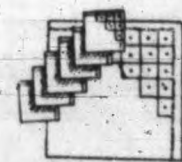
Men's Interwoven Art Silk and Lisle Socks, a pair **75¢**

Men's Interwoven Silk Socks with fancy checks, a pair **\$1.25**

Men's Golf Socks

Golf Hose from the mills of Scotland and England, all-wool and patterned with fancy checks and fancy designs, a pair, **\$1.75 to \$6.00**

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For Christmas Tree and decorations. 6 yards, on a card for **25¢**

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English Oxford Flaxman Shirts, shown with white or colored ground patterned with fancy worsted stripes. Neckband or collar attached, buttoned-down band cuffs, pullover style, each **\$2.35**

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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Dressing Gowns of soft textured beacon robing; shown in a number of attractive patterns. They are bound in silk cord; have roll collars, fancy cuffs, and patch pockets. Silk girdle to match, each **\$10.00**

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Liberal Women's Forum.—At the meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum to be held at the headquarters to-morrow afternoon at 2.45 o'clock, Hon. A. M. Macdonald will be the speaker. Mrs. S. M. Morton will be the soloist, and Ward One and Esquimalt members will act as hostesses under the direction of Mrs. P. C. Carver.

St. Joseph's W.A.—The monthly business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital will be held on Friday at 3 o'clock in the nurses' recreation room.

Garden City Social.—The Garden City Women's Institute will hold a 500 party in Marigold Hall on Friday at

8 o'clock. Good prizes will be given and refreshments served.

The Wife: "Charles, shall we drive out to mother's on Saturday?"

Her Husband, the owner of a small car: "Yes, if the wind isn't blowing the wrong way."

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Stage Comedy At Crystal Garden To-morrow Night

Mr. and Mrs. Legge-Willis and their associate artists at the Crystal Garden will offer as the feature of their Friday evening programme a farcical romance of the South Sea Islands, entitled "Alice Pollen." It deals with mysterious happenings which follow the outbreak of a dread disease, and which ultimately seriously affects the administration of the affairs of the island.

The sketch reaches the high standard of excellence set by the Co-optimal Comedy Company in their weekly entertainments.

Brightest hits of the big musical shows and concert numbers by eminent composers are included in the programme which will also be rendered by the Crystal Garden concert orchestra. The musical concert and play will be followed by two hours of dancing, to which the entire audience is invited.

New Control of Feeble-minded in B.C. is Suggested

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Strong legislation to control the feeble-minded and subnormal persons in British Columbia was urged by Dr. J. G. McKay in an address on "Mental Hygiene" at a luncheon of the health bureau of the Vancouver Board of Trade yesterday.

Sterilization under strict supervision and more stringent immigration tests, Dr. McKay declared, were the most important means of cutting down the number of cases on the hands of the Provincial Government.

"Two-thirds of our feeble-minded cases are hereditary, therefore proper sterilization of the unfit seems the only cure," Dr. McKay said.

"Further, seventy-five per cent of our feeble-minded and insanity cases are foreign-born immigrants," he continued, "and better Federal laws to keep these mentally unfit persons out of our country would save enormous sums in caring for them."

Dr. McKay said two such inmates had been in Canada since 1876, and had cost the country \$20,000 each.

Rifle Shooting

The Quail brothers with a 49 each, one short of a possible, won the initial shoot for the Christmas prizes, of the 56th Battery.

Sgt. Quail	49
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Sgt. Denison	47
Sgt. Badger	47
Sgt. Richardson	46
Gr. Brown	46
Gr. Corby	46
Sgt. Stuckey	46
Gr. Allen	44
Maj. Clearhue	44
Capt. McLean	44
Sgt. Mann	44
Sgt. Eaton	44
R.S.M. Hooper	43
Gr. Holmes	43
Gr. Todd	38
Sgt. Anderson	38
Gr. Eastick	38
Bdr. Carter	23
Gr. Williams	20
Gr. Anderson	20

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE HEARS REPORT ON WHITE SLAVE TRADE

(Continued from page 6)

in American cities, the report says, most of the old-time leaders of the American white slave traffic have become bootleggers.

The report said there is little evidence of immigration into Canada for the purpose of crossing the frontier by women from the United States. In spite of the long land frontier, and the many emigrants who cross the border, the experts found little traffic in women either in or out of Canada.

TIA JUANA SITUATION
Tia Juana is pointed out as typical of seasonal traffic, houses being operated there in connection with bars during the racing season, when large crowds flow over the California line.

Concerning Cuba, the report says exploiters and women come from and go to Havana, without difficulty either by procuring false passports, traveling as married women or disembarking from their steamers at Jamaica or Costa Rica, or some other central American port, and then proceeding to Havana, as American citizens, which they are able to do since Americans do not need passports to visit Havana.

The report concludes its summary on the Cuban situation by saying that as a result of stern measures of reform a blow has been struck at the traffic in Cuba, which is certain to have beneficial influence in arresting the international trade.

M. BRIAND'S PROTEST
An outstanding feature of the "white slave" report is the protest of M. Briand, the French Foreign Minister, against what he terms the publication of confidential information which cannot be controlled, "most of which," M. Briand said, "seems to have been received by unauthorized agents, and not by the members of the white slave committee themselves."

M. Briand adds that the information appears chiefly to have been gleaned from the exploiters of women or from persons of equally dubious morals.

The experts' report says the Canal zone, Panama, under control of the United States, is free of disorderly houses, but it gives much space to vice at Panama City and Colon, and describes so-called cabarets in these two cities of the republic which recruit girls through theatrical agents in New York. The report says women in Panama are not recruited for export to other countries, but that many procurers bring women from abroad to Panama and send them on to other Latin-American countries.

Conditions in the two cities are said to be especially bad when the American fleet visits the Canal zone, since the agents bring in many additional women, many of them described as actresses.

Father: "Isn't that young man rather fast?" Daughter: "Yes, but I don't think he'll get away."

AT THE THEATRES

"GOOD AS GOLD" OPENS AT COLUMBIA FOR REST OF WEEK

Frances Lee has ridden a mule, and now she is not an enthusiast about mule-riding. Miss Lee has the leading feminine role in "Good as Gold," opening at the Columbia to-day. Fox Films latest release starring Buck Jones. She made a trip to the Grand Canyon, where scenes were made for this drama.

"The canyon is a mile deep and the only way from the top to the bottom is by way of the Bright Angel trail. This is a mule track three feet wide cut into the wall of the canyon, down which visitors at the canyon ride animals specially trained to make the trip."

BILLIE DOVE STARS AT PLAYHOUSE IN COMEDY-DRAMA ROLE

At the Playhouse Theatre to-day is "American Beauty," the first National production in which Billie Dove plays the starring role. It is a whimsical comedy-drama, produced for First National Pictures by Carey Wilson, and adapted from short story by Wallace Irwin. It is directed by Richard Wallace. Lloyd Hughes plays the lead opposite Miss Dove, with Walter McGrail, Margaret Livingston, Lucien Prival, Al. John, Kathryn, Chapman, Alice White, Yola d'Avril and other prominent film players in the supporting cast.

SAN FRANCISCO IS OLD SETTING FOR FILM AT CAPITOL

Dolores Costello in "Old San Francisco," the Capitol Theatre attraction this week, is a thrilling melodrama, the colorful days before the "great fire" when the glamorous City of the Golden Gate had a Barbary Coast and a Chinatown which burrowed deep in the earth and hid a thousand secrets.

The story has to do with a Spanish heiress who is kidnapped in a subterranean auction room, with the fumes of the poppy and garlic, with a trail and a maul and a glided dragon.

There is a story of love and unselfish devotion and the climax is the "great fire" which ended the way of the underworld.

On the stage, in addition to the picture bill, there are three fine acts of vaudeville which include Hans MacMaster, a comedian of rare fun in a novelty skit entitled "Who's Crazy Now?" Kathleen MacDonald, a contralto, in song selections, and the feature presentation will be the re-engagement of the popular piano and violin artists, Weston and Brenda, in another new and novel programme of duets and solos.

VILMA BANKY SAT FOR PORTRAIT BY FAMOUS PAINTER

Vilma Banky has received a cable from Sir Arthur Ferraris, the portrait painter, stating that her portrait has been placed on exhibition in what was formerly the Royal Galleries in Vienna, along with portraits of ex-Kaiser Wilhelm and the late Emperor Franz Joseph.

Sir Arthur Ferraris painted Miss Banky on the occasion of his recent visit to Hollywood at which time he characterized her as "the most beautiful motion picture star." She is the only motion picture or stage actress whom he painted while in this country.

The portrait is a three-quarter length one, nearly life size, with Miss Banky wearing the gown in which she appears in her present picture, "The Magic Flame," which shows at the Dominion Theatre at this time.

Arrangements for the portrait were made by Samuel Goldwyn. The exhibition of paintings also includes a new portrait of Queen Marie of Roumania.

PIMPLES ON FACE ITCHED BADLY

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ARENA Hockey VANCOUVER

VICTORIA Friday, Dec. 9 Admission, 50c. Children, 25c

Where To Go To-night

Columbia—"Good as Gold." Capitol—"Old San Francisco." Dominion—"The Magic Flame." Playhouse—"American Beauty." Coliseum—"The Last Laugh." Crystal Garden—Swimming and dancing.

NAVAL NIGHT AT COLISEUM TO-NIGHT FOR 'NELSON' FILM

The management of the Coliseum Theatre has invited seventy-five of the complement of the Esquimalt Naval Barracks to view the picture, "Nelson," to-night.

"Nelson," the great all-British feature at the Coliseum, conforms in every respect to the actual history of Admiral Nelson. It is stated. The spirit of England in those anxious times when her wooden walls stood between her and disaster, and the spirit of the men who fought in them, come to life on the screen.

The settings also have been carefully chosen. In the filming of the picture, three of the old vessels, the Victory, the Implacable and the Foundry, were used by permission of the British Admiralty.

Nor has the domestic and romantic side of Nelson been neglected. His unhappy married life, and his meeting and love for the brilliant Lady Hamilton softly illuminate the background of his strenuous life. Altogether it is a picture which marks a new era in British film introduction. The "New Era" incidentally is the name of the corporation which has made the production.

The Ray Bell Company are offering a three-act comedy drama entitled, "The Last Laugh," which is one of the very best of their varied repertoire. It is full of laughs and also enough serious situations intermingled to make it a well-balanced play.

FRENCH CONSUL OUT FROM HILLS WITH FINE KILL

Paul Suzor, French Consul for Western Canada, Bagged Two Panthers

M. Paul Suzor, French consul for Western Canada, a big game hunter of wide experience and renown, left this city yesterday for Vancouver after an expedition to the Sooke Hills where he bagged two Vancouver Island panthers in the course of his hunt. He expressed himself as very pleased with his trip here and praises the beauty and rugged nature of the Island's hinterland.

C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, is responsible for the arrangements which made M. Suzor's hunt a success. He gained the co-operation of the Provincial Police, borrowed one of their best hunters, "Cougar" Smith, and procured the services of an able guide, James Brewster, nephew of British Columbia's former Premier, the late H. C. Brewster.

The consul's first cougar fell on Monday, as announced in The Times yesterday. He got his second big cat on Tuesday near Red Flag Mountain, Sooke.

Playhouse

Billie Dove American Beauty

With LLOYD HUGHES Fox News—Comedy—Fox Variety Nights, 7 to 11. Mat. Sat., 2.30

Crystal Garden

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TORONTO ELECTION

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Chamber President's Report Shows Growth

C. P. W. Schwengers's Statement Presented Reviewing Work of Chamber of Commerce at Quarterly Meeting Urges Co-operation of Business Men to Bring Development; Directors' Report Read

At the quarterly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last night the report of the president, C. P. W. Schwengers, and another from the director of the organization were read by the secretary, George L. Warren. These reports showed the growth of the city industrially and outlined the plans for future progress. A high light of the presidential report was the effort of the chamber to bring to Victoria inter-switching facilities. Both reports urged the co-operation of business men of the city to bring industrial and general progress to the city and announced a drive for membership to be commenced in the near future.

The president's report is as follows: "Dr. Sutherland has kindly consented to address this business meeting to enunciate the Government's policy in regard to the construction of the West Coast Road," the president's speech began.

"This road has been the joint ambition of the people of Victoria and of the West Coast for the last forty years, during all of which time there has been a more or less desultory demand for its construction. Yet I will venture to say that not one person in a hundred in this city has ever visited that district, or possesses anything more than a faint conception of the conditions that exist, or the potentialities awaiting development," it continues.

"The large amount of information acquired by the Chamber of Commerce and our organization two years ago to send a delegation to that district, where we had the opportunity of seeing at first hand the conditions pertaining to the private and industrial life in the various settlements. Everywhere we were met with demands for help to secure adequate facilities, and our organization pledged themselves to use all our influence towards the realization of the hopes of our fellow citizens up there.

"Upon our return we placed before Dr. Sutherland all the facts, and our command, which he not alone received sympathetically, but went so far as to make a definite promise that the road would be constructed.

"There are many people who believe that when a Government promises to undertake any work, an immediate commencement should be made. They fail to realize that this is a big Province to govern that there is always an intense pressure for many important projects, and there must be some reasonable order or precedence.

"I do not know what Dr. Sutherland is going to say to you to-night, but if he is going to make a positive statement that the road is to be commenced this coming Spring, I, for one, would say that the promise referred to is being supplemented expeditiously.

"There are three distinct phases from which we should regard the building of this road.

"The first and most important is the moral obligation and duty which we owe to our fellow citizens of that district. I believe that the treatment meted out to the West Coast people over the last twenty years is a blot on our citizenship, now happily to be removed. Two generations have settled and lived in that vast district. They went up there to carve out for this Province under the most rugged and

our population within five years after the completion of the road. We may speak of our industrial developments within, or of our worsted mill, our grain elevator, and other projects, yet no scheme has been conceived which should compare in value with the opening up of this great country, and by means of motor transportation bring that whole area right to the doors of this city. When that project is consummated, then Victoria will come into its own, and this city will advance by leaps and bounds.

"There is still the tourist phase of the situation to be dealt with. Only those who have examined the district of which I speak, at first hand, can realize its wondrous beauty and attractiveness, incomparably greater than any other part of Vancouver Island. We know the tens of thousands of visitors who come here every year with their motor cars to spend their holidays amongst our rugged and delightful scenery and climate. With this road completed there will be very few if any who have been here and who come again, or who will come for the first time in the future, who will not make this West Coast road trip. It has this great advantage from the point of view of this city, that whereas a large portion of the tourists on Vancouver Island leave Victoria and return to the mainland by way of Nanaimo, every motorist coming up the West Coast must come back here, so that we shall be the pivotal point in the great extent for the benefit of our city, the wonderful opportunities that have lain dormant all these years.

"Happily the people of Victoria can turn to their fellow-citizens on the West Coast and say that during the last few years they have realized their obligation, and are now glad that the present Government, having come to duty, are doing all that is possible to bring about speedy relief.

GREAT VALUE

"If I turn from this paramount phase and deal with the commercial aspect, must not be viewed in a selfish light, because commercial development does not of necessity mean the grasping for dollars. It means more employment, more comfort, and more prosperity and contentment to the homes of many. Further than this, a road from Victoria to the West Coast will mean as much for that district commercially as it will mean for Victoria. The backbone of Vancouver for thirty years was the great Fraser Valley, yet prosperity would not have come to the Fraser Valley if it had not been for the cash market and the consuming market of Vancouver City, and by the same token the advantages which Victoria will reap from the West Coast can be measured only by the advantages which the West Coast itself can enjoy by having rapid and constant means of communication with the centre of population.

"It is a serious handicap to industry located in far-off places, to have no quick transportation with some manufacturing and distributing centre, and the West Coast can never have rapid and quick communication with any other centre than that of Victoria. It would be puerile of me to ask you to believe that the industries of the West Coast will mean to Victoria as a business centre, by reciting to you the industrial life which exists up there to-day, great as it is, and rapid as its present growth.

RICH RESOURCES

"To enable you to comprehend the future situation, rather let me point out to you the vast timber wealth of that whole district, with forests reaching from the Fraser River to the northernmost part of the Island, untouched and in virgin state. The vast stores of pulpwood, cedar, hemlock and Douglas fir, the future developments of which can only be gauged by what has taken place on the east coast of the Island, by reason of its past and still remaining timber wealth.

"We know that great mines are in the making, some with an already assured future, and new prospects being located and giving great promise. The wealth of fisheries on the West Coast is almost beyond computing, in spite of doubts and statements to the contrary notwithstanding. Recently Dr. Planck, considered one of the world's greatest authorities, and engaged by the Washington Government for expert advice, made a private survey and report for interests here in connection with the location of Victoria's cold storage plant.

"We know what the fisheries of the North Sea have meant to England, and that after two hundred years of constant fishing, there are still millions of tons of herring being taken from those waters, yet Dr. Planck made the statement when here that the fisheries of the West Coast were practically inexhaustible, the sealope off Vancouver Island being one of the great natural fishing grounds of the world, and that its capacity was greater even than that of the North Sea.

LINK WITH FISHERIES

"It must be remembered that the catches so far made have been merely the overflow from the main packs in the outside waters, and when we reach the day of the steam trawlers, such as they have developed in the North Sea, the west coast of Vancouver Island will then come into its own, and the developments existing to-day will then be regarded as the infantile stages of the great industry of the future.

"Transportation is the one great essential before development can take place, and I venture to say that when the West Coast Road is constructed, that the people will then go in, they will invest and develop free from the handicaps which have made such undertakings so arduous in these past years.

"The one who believes that such a road will be any handicap to the existing means of steamer communication. At one time it was supposed that motor transportation would destroy the great railway systems of this Continent. So far from this being the case it has augmented their earnings, and without further capital investment on their part enabled them to increase the feeding from lateral territory to their own very great advantage. No greater substantiation of this fact is needed than the tremendous prosperity that has come to the railways of North America, since the motor truck has become one of its chief feeders.

"Steamship transportation will always be needed there to take care of the large bulk freight traffic, and there is no surer method of enhancing this than by opening the country up by a proper highway. I ask you to visualize what it will mean to the development of that country, when the businessmen of all that section can reach this city in from two to three hours motor time, and what it means to have motor trucks radiating from Victoria, and being in daily touch and communication for delivering supplies along all that coast at a few hours' notice.

TO DRAW POPULATION

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(Signed) "C. P. W. SCHWENGERS," DIRECTOR'S REPORT

The following directors' report was read to the meeting:

"Since the last general membership meeting, your board of directors have been quite active in many matters pertaining to the development of this community and this district. Probably

the outstanding work has been the holding of the successful Pacific Foreign Trade Convention in September. This is, perhaps, one of the most important trade conventions which was ever held in Canada, and delegates from all sections of the globe were in attendance. The officials of the Pacific Foreign Trade Council have congratulated our organization on the success of the convention, and informed us that it was the most successful one of its kind ever yet held. The discussions and talks given at the convention have been published in hundreds of different trade magazines in all parts of the globe, and the name of this city was brought before the

foreign traders in a most pleasing manner. "The publicity value to this city alone was worth considerable, and this organization has been complimented from all quarters in regard to the arrangements, and the details, which were necessary to make the convention such a successful one. "Considerable time and effort was given to the industrial development of the Outer Coast. "A strong active committee was selected to campaign for the passage of the Grain Elevator Bill, which resulted in that by-law securing a favorable vote from the ratepayers of this city by a substantial majority." (Concluded on page 18)

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NEWS IN BRIEF

The annual meeting of congregation of Victoria City Temple will be held at Temple Hall, North Park Street, Friday, at 9 o'clock. W. T. Bridge will preside. The election of officers for the board of management and the executive will take place. Reports will be received and plans presented for the ensuing year.

Burnside Social—The Burnside Lawn Bowling Club held a military 500 card game at Hampton Hall Saturday evening. Three tables tied for first prize after the card cut the winners were Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Mowatt, Mr. Charlton and Mr. Cobb. Mr. and Mrs. Hallam will be host and hostess at the card party Saturday night.

Daughters and Maids of England—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters and Maids of England, will meet on Friday for the quarterly meeting and to elect the officers for the coming year in the Sons of England Hall, Broad Street, at 8 p.m. sharp.

The Christmas sale of the Salvation Army Home-Lease will be held in the Brierley Street Citadel on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be stalls of plain and fancy needlework, also knitted articles, home cooking, candy and a special attraction for the little folks. Donations for the sale will be thankfully received at the citadel, or called for by telephoning to the office's quarters, 2078.

Alfred Canac, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Magistrate Jay yesterday morning in the city police court for the theft of a large number of articles from two auctioneering houses here, has a record of previous convictions behind him. The evidence showed Canac had been sentenced previously to five years at Montreal and three years in Vancouver for similar offences. O. J. Boulton appeared for accused.

The management of the Royal Victoria Theatre wishes to announce that The Beggar's Opera Company, which was previously booked for three nights, December 29, 30 and 31, will only play two nights, December 30 and 31, with a Saturday matinee. This change has been found necessary owing to previous bookings. All mail orders that have been received for Thursday, December 29, will be filled for Friday, December 30.

Making use of space at the rear of the bank, the Bank of Montreal, Douglas Street branch, took out a permit at the City Hall today to cover the cost of the erection of a stenographer's room, to be executed in concrete and steel, and to conform to the general design of the building. The cost of the work will be in the neighborhood of \$3,500. Honeyman & Curtis are the architects, and Parfitt Brothers Limited the contractors. The addition will be approximately thirty feet square by sixteen feet in height, with a skylight in the roof.

As a result of Sir Herbert Ames's stirring address on the League of Nations at the beginning of the week, especially his emphatic declaration that the League of Nations was the greatest force for peace, and that Canada, by heartily co-operating with all its beneficent activities, can best do her bit for the good of the world—thirty-three new members joined the local branch of the League of Nations Society. The chief objects of this society are to keep the public, especially the rising generation, informed on league questions and to strengthen the hands of any government which supports the league and its ideals. Applications for membership will be welcomed by the secretary, R. S. Mabey or A. S. Averill, 1014 Broad Street.

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Charged on Three Theft Counts, Frances Roberts Committed To-day

Charged with the theft of a number of valuable articles from Victoria stores, Frances Roberts, who pleaded not guilty and elected trial by high court, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court today. Evidence of Detective William Stark and Marcus Phillips, who shadowed and finally arrested the accused and her companion, a man named Michael Sheer, was heard. Employees and store operators also testified. Sheer, who pleaded guilty to three charges of theft, was sentenced Tuesday by Magistrate Jay to serve six months on each, the terms to run concurrently.

The woman is held on the same three charges, with stealing a \$150 Hudson Bay sash from the Hudson's Bay Company, a \$30 bathrobe from the same store, an overcoat from W. & J. Wilson, valued at \$50, and a coat from the same store, valued at \$14.75, from Merryfield & Dack, druggists.

Detectives Phillips told the court how he and Detective Stark had followed the woman and her friend on December 3, after having been told of their suspected operations by Charles Geiger, clerk in Wilson's store. As well as the woman, the accused from place to place, witness said, and eventually arrested them in their hotel room.

R. C. Gordon, J. L. Horner of the Hudson's Bay Company; H. F. Dack of Merryfield & Dack, and Frederick Wright of the same company, as well as Mr. Geiger, testified for the prosecution and were bound over for the high court trial.

Dance was reserved by counsel, R. C. Lowe. The accused was committed on all three charges.

WILL FIX DATE OF SESSION SHORTLY

No Time Set Yet For Opening of House, Premier Says, Denying Reports

No date has been fixed yet for the opening of the Legislature's annual session, Premier MacLean stated today, when asked about reports from Vancouver to the effect that the session would commence January 17.

The cabinet, he added, would fix the date of opening shortly. The session will commence some time in January, probably towards the end of the month, Dr. MacLean intimated.

ILL-TREATMENT OF SYRIANS DENIED

Immigration Agent Here Says Asia Passengers' Complaint Unjustified

Ill-treatment by the immigration department here, alleged by two Syrians and a Portuguese who landed from the Empress of Asia Sunday is denied emphatically by S. N. Reid, Dominion immigration agent here.

The three passengers, J. Ashkar, N. Kelen and M. Sente by name, were detained at the request of the United States immigration, Mr. Reid stated. They were taken to the immigration building for the night.

Following the complaint of the three men that the building was in an unclean state, Mr. Reid investigated the matter, discovering that the men had not made any request to go to a hotel, and had stated their money was in drafts and uncertified cheques, and not in currency. They made no effort to supply a bond, necessary under the circumstances.

Junior Chamber Visits Winery

Junior Chamber of Commerce members visited the plant of the Christmas Wines Co. at Lake Hill today, as a part of a programme of industrial investigation.

The management showed the visitors the plant, and before Christmas they will inspect the giant vats where the maturing liquor is stored.

Thomas Parsons, Pioneer Resident, Dies Suddenly

Suddenly stricken, while making preparations for a family Christmas reunion, Thomas Parsons, seventy years of age, died this morning at his home, 1415 Camosun Street.

The late Mr. Parsons was a native of England and before coming to Victoria resided fifteen years ago, was a resident of Dauphin, Manitoba, where he was one of the earliest settlers in the district, being the third farmer who took up land there. He was prominent in church circles in Victoria being an active member of St. John's Church.

He was also well-known in this city for his writings on British-Israel subjects, his letters appearing frequently in the local press.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Five furlongs.	Time Exposure
Elm Gold.....106	106
Brookwood.....107	107
Vineyard.....107	107
Senior Marine.....107	107
Miss Homestead.....107	107
Miss Emerson.....107	107
Pretty Bill.....107	107
Yonder.....107	107
Snodgrass.....107	107
June Grass.....107	107
Prospect.....107	107
Grand Polly.....107	107
Smart Horse.....107	107
Salton.....107	107
Clopperton Male.....107	107
Jay Zelle.....107	107
Second race—One mile.	
C. W. Jackson.....112	112
Manuolu.....112	112
Singapore.....110	110
Yonder.....109	109
Lucky Run.....109	109
Bullet Proof.....108	108
H. Warren.....108	108
Staphia Douglas.....108	108
John Morrill.....108	108
Nebraska Lad.....108	108
Brown Hawk.....97	97
Crystal Boer.....108	108
Almstead.....108	108
Grandson.....108	108
Voortrek.....108	108
Strike.....108	108
Things.....108	108
Little Tokalon.....105	105
Highball.....115	115
Little Shaasta.....101	101
Yonder.....108	108
H. Cook, Mrs. W. McGregor, Mrs. A. Norcross.....108	108
Mowbridge.....108	108
Stardale.....109	109
Herbert.....108	108
Maurice Mulcahy.....101	101
Tia Juana.....105	105
Kinetic.....105	105
Ames.....101	101
Queen Bees.....101	101
Harrigan's Helr.....101	101
Tim O'Brien.....97	97
Clark.....108	108
Ban o' Purple.....108	108
Skywards.....108	108
Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs.	
Bramstar.....107	107
Beowulf.....118	118
Glint o' Gold.....115	115
Little Mission.....114	114
Shasta Pope.....115	115
Somers Gale.....115	115
Plute.....115	115
Fifth race—One mile.	
Crowbow.....109	109
Blue Fish.....101	101
Glenister II.....101	101
Pegasus.....101	101
Shabaz.....108	108
Cogwheel.....108	108
Kingman.....108	108
Resourceful.....102	102
Ames.....101	101
Harry H. Bell.....101	101
Crech entry.	
Sixth race—Six furlongs.	
Waikei.....108	108
Musketeeer.....113	113
Beauty Star.....102	102
Golden Laura.....102	102
Queen Bank.....107	107
Gay Lomond.....115	115
Prodigal.....110	110
Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs.	
Virginia Carlton.....106	106
Knighthood.....111	111
Keegan.....111	111
Rock of Ages.....104	104
Dean H.....104	104
Jedburgh Abbey.....108	108
Jack Sharper.....102	102
Ames.....101	101
Invictus.....111	111
Coffield.....104	104
High Joy.....102	102
Yucky.....107	107
Sir Stephen.....107	107
Star Dust.....104	104

Calcutta, India, Dec. 8.—Eighteen persons, including three women and five children, were burned to death when trapped by fire in the upper story of a crowded dwelling in North Calcutta.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Madge McCallum was hostess on Wednesday afternoon at a tea and miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Violet McInnes, whose marriage will take place early next month. The reception room was artistically decorated with pink and bronze chrysanthemums, the tea table being centred with roses and colored paper. Mrs. W. H. Gropp presided over the tea table. Among the invited guests were Miss Violet McInnes, Mrs. J. McCallum, Mrs. H. Cook, Mrs. W. McGregor, Mrs. A. McNeill, Mrs. F. Rust, Mrs. F. S. Miles, Mrs. G. F. Peat, Mrs. W. Gropp, Miss L. Moser, the Misses Hume, Miss Connie Nevel, Miss Mickey Redgrave, Miss Lily Olsen, Miss Lily Thompson, Miss Mary Lloyd and Margaret McGregor.

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\$24.75
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—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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—Second Floor, H.B.C.

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Fancy Turkish Towels
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23-piece China Tea Sets
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Complete with cord. At each, **\$6.95, \$7.25, \$7.50, \$9.75, \$14.50, \$17.50, \$18.00, \$21.95, \$27.75**

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Complete with cord. At each, **\$2.89, \$4.50, \$7.00, \$7.25** and **\$10.00**

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At each, **\$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.25** and **\$2.75**

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Fully guaranteed and complete with cord. Priced at each, **\$3.95, \$5.75, \$6.95** and **\$6.75**

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At each, **\$7.95** and **\$12.00**

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In enamel and brass, also with parchment shades. At each, **\$3.25, \$4.50** and **\$5.00**

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Complete with cord. At each, **\$1.00**



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Butter, per lb. **.46c**

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3 lbs. for .55c

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Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb. .23c

Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. .31c

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Sweet Pickled Boneless Cottage Rolls, per lb. .30c

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Swift's Premium Smoked Ham, weight 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. **34c**

Burns's Shamrock Brand Smoked Hams, 10 to 12 lbs., per lb. 32c

Shamrock Brand Side Bacon, sliced, per lb. .53c

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Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, lb. 56c

Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb. 86c

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Sliced Jellied Ham, per lb. 30c

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3 lbs. for \$1.60

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Campbell's or Heinz New Season's Tomato Soup, per tin .12c

3 tins for .35c

Home Brand Tomato Ketchup, reputed pint bottle .14c

Blue Mountain Brand Singapore Sliced Pineapple, per tin .14c

3 tins for .42c

King Beach Brand Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin .68c

Stanley's Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin .62c

Del Monte Brand California Apricots, No. 2 1/2 tin .33c

Del Monte Brand Peaches, Melba halves, No. 2 1/2 tin .33c

New Season's Smyrna Cooking Figs, at per lb. .12c

3 lbs. for .35c

New Season's Smyrna Table Figs, 5 1/2 inch spread, per lb. .25c

Spanish Cluster Table Raisins, 3 Crown, per package .48c

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Quaker Brand Canned Sweet Corn, No. 2 tin .17c

3 for .50c

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New California Navel Oranges, per dozen, **40c, 50c, 60c, 75c** and **\$1.00**

Finest Florida Grapefruit, each .15c

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California Red Emperor Grapes, at per lb. .15c

California Alameda Grapes, per lb. 25c

Cape Cod Cranberries, per lb. 35c

Local Brussels Sprouts, 3 lbs. for 25c

Nice Cauliflower, each .15c, 20c

and .25c

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and .15c

California Budded Walnuts, lb. 40c

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New Washed Brazilia, per lb. 25c

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Superior Mixed Nuts, per lb. 30c

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Barcelona Filberts, per lb. 25c

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Boneless Rolled Veal, per lb. **.28c**

Pillets, per lb. .35c

Loins, per lb. .33c

Rumps, per lb. .28c

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Rolled Ribs of Beef, per lb. **.28c**

Rumps, per lb. .25c

Rumps, Rounds and Aitch Bones, per lb. .25c

Thick Ribs, per lb. .20c

Brisket, per lb. .15c

LAMB
Legs and Loins, per lb. **.40c**

Shoulders (whole or half), per lb. 26c

MUTTON
Legs and Loins, per lb. **.30c**

Shoulders (whole or half), lb. 20c

Ribs of Mutton (Breast on), lb. 17c

PORK
Shoulder (Shank Side), per lb. **.18c**

Shoulders (Butts), per lb. .25c

Legs (whole, average 12 lbs.), lb. 25c

Fillets and Loins, per lb. .30c

POLTRY
Game Chicken, per lb. **.45c**

Crate Fattened Chicken, per lb. 42c

No. 1 Heavy Fowl, per lb. .35c

Small Fowl, per lb. .28c

Fresh Turkeys, per lb. .25c

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Christmas Candy Novelties

Pascall's Smoking Sets, containing Chocolate Cigars, Cigarettes, Pipe, Matches and Metal Ash Tray, each **25c, 50c, 65c** and **85c**

Ganong's Barley Sugar Toys, per 1-lb. boxes .50c

Ganong's Coconut Cakes, per 1-lb. box .50c

Crinoline Lady, containing Pascall's Pure Candy, each \$1.00

Ganong's Holly-trimmed Boxes of Assorted Chocolates, each \$1.25 and \$2.25

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DIED

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tively. Selling at wholesale the eggs

are 55, 49 and 45. There is a large sur-

plus of eggs on the market now, due no

doubt to the mild weather, one dealer

reporting this morning that eighty

cases were on hand yesterday from

chicken farmers in and around Victo-

ria.

Still another Christmas delicacy ar-

rived on the market this morning in

the shape of a large shipment of

Smyrna figs, which has been rather

delayed in its arrival. They arrived in

Vancouver on Tuesday by way of the

Panama Canal and were shipped to

wholesalers here yesterday afternoon.

HOCKEY. BOXING. SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

CANADA PLANS TO ASSEMBLE A SPLENDID TEAM

Dr. Lamb, Manager of the Olympic Team, Says All Sports Will be Represented

New Westminster Lacrosse Team to be Strengthened With Other Players

Montreal, Dec. 8.—That amateur athletics in Canada were on a firm and exceptionally smooth basis, was the opinion of Dr. A. S. Lamb, of McGill, new president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, upon his return here from the annual meeting at Edmonton.

"Co-operation between the various branches of athletics was the keynote of the success of our meeting," said Dr. Lamb, "and we feel that everything is in order for the Olympic Games next year as far as Canada is concerned."

WILL HAVE GOOD TEAM

The main topics of which the new president spoke upon his return were the approaching Olympic Games and Canada's possibilities in them. He was appointed general manager of Canada's team at the meeting in the West, and will now arrange for the trials which are to be run off early next summer. According to Dr. Lamb, all departments of amateur sport will be well represented.

For the first time for years lacrosse will have a representative. The New Westminster team, which won the Canadian championship last summer from Weston, will be the team to represent the Dominion. It will possibly be augmented by a number of players from other sections of Canada to make the team as representative as possible.

WIN HOCKEY TITLE

Dr. Lamb had no doubt that the Varsity Grads would bring the hockey championship again to Canada.

Rene Lacoste and Helen Wills Rule Over Tennis World

Tilden Ranked Second; Bill Johnston Not Placed in First Ten

New York, Dec. 8.—The rise of the French tennis star in 1927 is reflected in the annual classification of the "world's first ten" by A. Wallace Meyers, British tennis expert, which appears in the current official bulletin of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. Lacoste's four decisive victories over William Tilden II. place the French star at the head of the ranking ten, but the debatable kind of international tennis is rated second over Henri Cochet, on the strength of match victories at Cochet's expense in New York and Paris and near victory at Wimbledon.

JOHNSTONE PASSED UP

Jean Borotra, fourth on the list, and Jacques Brugnon, ninth, complete the French roster that numerically equals the absence of "Little Bill" Johnston, and the arrival of two youthful recruits, George Lott and John Hennessey. The rankings follow:

1. Lacoste, France; 2. Tilden, United States; 3. Cochet, France; 4. Borotra, France; 5. Alonso, Spain; 6. Hunter, United States; 7. Lott, United States; 8. Hennessey, United States; 9. Brugnon, France; 10. Kolkub, Czechoslovakia.

Youth swept into the women's ranking with the return of Helen Wills to the head of the list, the inclusion of Betty Nuthall of England and Esther Heine, South Africa, both of whom are under twenty years of age. The first ten women follow:

1. Miss Wills, United States; 2. Miss Alvarez, Spain; 3. Miss Ryan, United States; 4. Mrs. Mallory, United States; 5. Mrs. Godfree, England; 6. Miss Nuthall, England; 7. Miss Heine, South Africa; 8. Miss Fry, England; 9. Miss Hennessey, United States; 10. Miss Johnston, United States.

WITH THE BOWLERS

The Western Canada Radio won three games in the Commercial League from the Victoria Baggage last night.

In the last game, the Radio piled up a total of 215 pins in the highest team score rolled by either City or Commercial League teams in the last three years.

Walter Yeamans, of the Radio, set a new mark for individual scoring honors for Commercial League bowlers when he topped 218 pins in the first game.

VICTORIA BAGGAGE

Thompson 158 145 169—472
Vivian 141 156 143—440
Hiscocks 124 144 140—408
Wilson 154 108 134—396
Quinn 152 158 181—491
Total 729 711 767—2207

WESTERN CANADA RADIO

Irwin 136 200 208—544
Johnson 150 165 189—504
Wilkinson 144 176 167—487
Yeamans 218 199 198—615
Porter 170 156 193—519
Total 818 896 915—2569

NEW DEFENCE MAN



EARL KNIPFEL

Hockey fans will get their first peek at Knipfel to-morrow evening at the Arena when the Victoria Hockey Club makes its debut against the ex-King George of Vancouver. This will be the first game of the inter-city series. Knipfel is a new arrival from the prairies, and is a defence man of considerable ability. He is a husky youth and plays a heady, strong game.

Gill Favored to Beat Holliday in Flyweight Battle

Two Fine Vancouver Boxers Matched in Headline Bout To-morrow

Two Heavyweight Fights in New York Stopped When Fighters Nearly Out

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Completing two weeks' hard training grind which has brought them to the peak of condition, Harvey Holliday and Mickey Gill, flyweights, tossed aside the gloves yesterday afternoon to rest up for their ten-round battle at the Auditorium Friday night. Despite Holliday's improved showing in the gym, the fans have installed Gill a 10-7 favorite to take the decision. Gill's impressive win when the boys met last month has given a decided edge in the wagering.

Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 8.—Billy Townsend of Vancouver, B.C., knocked out Joe Hoff of Portland in the second round of a scheduled six-round main event in the American Legion boxing card here last night. Townsend weighed 132 and Hoff, 134.

Oakland, Dec. 8.—Fighting with his back to the wall and with a prospect of being relegated to the "has been" class, Jimmy Duffy, veteran Oakland featherweight, refused to give up his old-time form to win a ten-round victory over Joe J. Silver, youthful San Francisco boxer, at Oakland auditorium last night.

New York, Dec. 8.—Benny Touchette, Florida battler, was awarded a knockout victory over Jason Heenan, Omaha heavyweight, in the third round of a ten-round feature bout last night. The referee stopped the bout.

Ted Sandvina of Sioux City, Ia., making his debut in a New York ring, floored Pietro Corri, New York heavy, in the fifth round. The bout was scheduled a ten-round semi-final. Sandvina weighed 191 pounds, Corri, 184.

Tony Ferrante, former amateur middleweight champion, outpointed Tommy Hamby of Holyoke, Mass., in a six-rounder.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Proving too strong for his opponent, Pajo Dano, Filipino flyweight from Manila, last night won a ten-round decision over Benny Marks of Los Angeles.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 8.—"Womping" Sam, a Canadian boxer, outpointed Ed Jones of Louisville, Ky., in four rounds of fighting in the first round of a scheduled eight-round headline bout here to-night.

Ocean Park, Cal., Dec. 8.—Al Krish, San Francisco featherweight, took an eight-round decision over Joe Pimental of Los Angeles here last night.

Wilmington, Cal., Dec. 8.—Santiago Zorilla of Panama, won the decision over Midget Mike O'Dowd, featherweight boxer, in a ten-round bout here last night.

Referees to Carry On Until Vote Taken

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—At the meeting of the Vancouver Referees' Association on Tuesday night it was unanimously decided to continue to officiate at soccer games until the result of the referendum sent to all clubs in the B.C.F.A. has been received. Consequently, Saturday's games in the Vancouver and district league will be under control of the regular officials.

President John Russell of the D.P.A. addressed the referees and urged them to carry on. He described the possible conditions which would develop if it became necessary for the governing soccer body in Canada to step in and appoint new officials.

ART FLETCHER LANDS BERTH IN CLEVELAND

Coach of New York Yankees Picked to Manage Indians By Billy Evans

Three Veterans, Joe Bush, Everett Scott and E. Meusel, Released Outright

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 8.—Unconditional release by the Toledo American Association club of three veteran baseball stars, Emil Meusel, Everett Scott and Joe Bush, was announced here last night. Scott holds the world's record for playing in consecutive games.

To-day's outstanding deal came when Billy Evans, the former umpire and new business manager of the Cleveland Indians, announced that Art Fletcher, Yankee coach, had been appointed Cleveland manager. Fletcher replaces Jack McDillister. Fletcher was given much of the credit for the success of the Yankees last season. Prior to joining the Yankees, he managed the Philadelphia Nationals.

Arthur Fraser, pitcher, Portland, Maine, New England League, was purchased by Toronto of the International League.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 8.—Frank Stapleton, manager and first-baseman of the Bridgeport Club of the Eastern League, has been sold to the Montreal Club of the International League. President Fred Voss has wired from Dallas.

New York, Dec. 8.—Eighteen pitchers are included on the reserve list of the New York Giants made known yesterday, and incidentally, neither Ty Cobb nor Tris Speaker, both of whom have been mentioned frequently as prospective McGraw men, are on the roster. The forty players are all the rules allow.

The Giants have waived on Cobb and Speaker, Manager McGraw said, because he doubts their value as drawing cards or material strength to his club.

SERIES OF WILD JAMS PUTS THREE TEAMS IN A TIE

New York, Dec. 8.—Three teams of bicyclists were deadlocked for leadership in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden at the end of the eighty-third day. After a series of wild jams during the night and early morning, the leaders settled down to a steady grind preparing for further spurts later in the day.

The teams tied for first place had pedaled 1,174 miles and nine laps. They were: Belgium-Bellets, Spencer-Winter, and Land-Vanneck. The McManara-Georgetti combination was only one lap to the rear.

Opening Round For City Boxing Titles To Be Held Saturday

Fifteen Bouts Will be Staged at Tillicum Athletic Club's Gymnasium

With an exceptionally large entry list the preliminary round of the city boxing championships to be staged on Saturday night by the Tillicum Athletic Club at their Broad Street gymnasium promises to be a very interesting event. The first bout will start at 8 o'clock.

Officials in charge of the tournament stated last night that about fifteen fights will be seen in the first round. The fifty-five fighters have entered the competition to decide the various city champions.

There is a big entry list in the bantamweight and flyweight classes, but a shortage among the lightweight and middleweight divisions.

Among the prominent fighters entered are the following: Charlie Storch, Sammy Sivert, Frank Giffotti, Tim Kest, C. Leask and Proby.

Williams Equals Record of Kerr

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Percy Williams, local sprinter at the Varsity-Y.M.C.A. track meet at Hastings Park yesterday, tied Bobby Kerr's Canadian record for the fifty-yard dash when he covered the distance in the remarkable time of 5.3 seconds. He was clocked by three watches. Officials of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada were on hand.

Kerr set the record in 1908 at Toronto. Varsity won the meet with 59 points to 44, but it was not until the students finished one-two-three in the shot-put that the meet was decided. Shot-put was beaten by Alvin, of U.B.C., in the pole vault after the two had tied at several heights, the latter clearing the bar in a one-vault attempt, while Bachelor failed to meet the take-off fairly.

Griffo Will Not Go Into Pauper's Grave

Friends to Give Noted Fighter Proper Burial; Stories Told of Griffo's Great Dexterity With His Hands; Could Catch Fly in Motion Between Thumb and Index Finger; Wagered No One Could Knock His Derby Off From Front or Back While He Stood on a Handkerchief

New York, Dec. 8.—Friends of Young Griffo came forward to-day to insure proper burial for the boxer whose ring cleverness back in the nineties won him renown.

The Rev. Francis P. Duffy, noted war chaplain, was among the first who volunteered to see that Griffo-escaped a pauper's grave. Griffo was not a Catholic but had assisted in entertainments arranged by Father Duffy.

Many a story is told of Griffo's speed, which made him almost unhitatable. A favorite wager was that he could stand on a handkerchief, remain there and prevent anyone from knocking off his derby hat. He was so quick at moving his body and dodging that he nearly always won.

Another stunt would be to stand on the handkerchief, face a mirror and bet anyone to knock his hat off from behind. He watched the reflection and bet anyone ducked in time.

Dexterity with his hands was remarkable. A trick which remained with him to the end was an ability to catch a fly in motion between his thumb and index finger.

Griffo could not read or write, but he would sit day after day attentively looking at a magazine in a Broadway nook. Sometimes the magazine was turned upside down.

Blonde Racer May Show Speed On Tracks In U. S.

Germans Do Not Want Dr. Peltzer to Run on Boards, as It May Affect His Form in Olympic Games Next Year; Holder of Half-mile Record Says He Does Not Propose to Turn Professional; Studying Conditions in America

New York, Dec. 8.—Dr. Otto Peltzer, a tall, slim, blonde young man of twenty-seven, who holds the championship of the world for the half-mile run, has just arrived from his native Germany.

"I come to study sport conditions, and to see your country," he explained through an interpreter. "It is his first trip to the United States."

"After six weeks I might run; who knows?" he stated, smiling, when asked if he would permit from the German amateur sports governing body which corresponds to the Amateur Athletic Union in this country.

"They are afraid in Germany that I might not be so good in the Olympics if I run in this country," he believed. "I would be better. It would do me good. They are also afraid I would not appear to advantage on indoor tracks—but I at least afraid I would race runs on cinders, but I have learned to run on boards also."

"With just one good race I would be in contention. I am always in contention. No, I have not been running recently. I have not had time."

Dr. Peltzer declared emphatically that the German A.A.U. does not have a fear expressed by a newspaper in his country that "the dollar runs faster" even than he, and may induce him to become a professional while here.

"Most of all, I want to run in the Olympics," he said. "I am not going to be a professional."

His profession, he explained, is teaching history and geography in a co-educational school.

Partly for that reason, he is desirous of seeing American colleges and universities—stadium and running tracks included—while he is here. For six weeks at least, he would make trips from New York to such centres as he wants to see—especially Washington and Chicago. His leave of absence from school is for a year.

Peltzer set a world mark of 1 minute 51.3 seconds for a half-mile race in England, July 3, 1926.

TORONTO GRADS TO PLAY SERIES PRIOR TO OLYMPIC VISIT

Toronto, Dec. 8.—The Toronto Grads, Canada's representatives at the hockey competitions in connection with the 1928 Olympiad, will play their final game to-day, while the Britshers took a count of nine in the seventh after a close exchange which brought an expression of pain from him and a claim of "foul" from his corner.

LED VERY LITTLE Scott's straight left kept Risko away or neutralized his unending rushes, but he did almost no leading himself. The Britshers had the best of the clinches and frequently shook Risko with heavy lefts to the jaw and rights to the ribs.

Scott turned Risko's punches into clinches and was seldom worried, despite Risko's constant aggressiveness.

DISAPPROVED Scott plans to return at once to England without engaging in any more fights, but to return to America next Spring for a stay of several years, he said last night. He expressed disappointment at the decision against him and said he expected to find Risko a better boxer than he proved to be.

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—Vancouver "rep" squad had a strenuous hour's workout last night at the horse show building in preparation for the "Farmer's" Cup game on Saturday afternoon in Victoria. The terminals will take the evening boat to-morrow.

The following players will make the Victoria trip: Bob Rowan, fullback; McKay, Murray, Rowan, Leary, Pinkham, McMillan, three-halfbacks; Farman, halfback; Hee McLean, half; Taylor, Coate, McDermott, Tiffin, Donaldson, Robinson and Bain, forwards.

WATSON'S FINE BASKET GIVES BAYS VICTORY

Gyros Beaten in Last Minute of Whirlwind Hoop Game By One Point

Axioms and Foresters Win; Six Fast Teams Go Into Action To-night

"Brad" Watson's fine basket in the last minute of play gave the Hudson's Bay a 23-22 victory over the Gyros in the "C" section of the City Basketball League last night at the Centennial Gym. The game was one of the most bitterly fought here in many months. Play was of a see-saw nature most of the way, with first one team in the lead and then the other. Before Watson netted his basket the Gyros were leading by one point. It was the first defeat suffered by the Gyros this season. They won the title last year.

The games in this division are proving the closest and most exciting of the league. Last week the Gyros defeated the Navy by two points in a whirlwind game, the winning basket being in the air when the final whistle blew.

Watson had 9 points for the Bays last night, while Hudson accounted for 7 of the Gyros' points.

F. Forbes refereed. The teams were: Hudson's Bay—Watson 9, Addie 4, Tripp, Mowry, Patterson 6, Brown 4, Gyros—Baker 6, Erickson, Hudson 7, Alexander 4, Steiner 5, Chaston.

AXIOMS TOO CLEVER

Holding the Red Wings scoreless in the second half the Axioms walked off with a 28-7 victory in a ladies "B" game. The Axioms proved much the better team at all times the Red Wings showed bursts of speed. It was an exhibition affair.

Massie refereed. The teams were: Axioms—K. Forbes 6, M. Peden 13, R. Bethel 8, R. Watson, M. Edwards, J. Anderson 4.

Red Wings—McRea, D. Rindie 4, K. Hill 3, T. McRea, J. Vickers 1.

GARRISON WERE EASY The Garrison were not good enough to hold the Foresters, and as a result the lodgemen took an easy win. The final score was 37-12.

Tommy Forbes refereed. The teams were: Foresters—Reynolds—18, Maine 4, Langley, Davis, Fisher 22, A. Veitch 7, Garrison—Moorehouse 4, Graham 4, Ledfern 2, Quinn 2, Bates.

NEAR MIDDLE OF SCHEDULE

With the end of the first half of the schedule drawing near the teams in the City Basketball League are coming up, and some good games are being witnessed nightly in the local gymnasiums.

On the night's card at the Centennial gymnasium six fast teams will battle for honors with the Onwagos meeting V.M.D. in the feature game. The churchmen have dropped 2, Brown 4, but possess some good material, and are determined not to lose three in a row, while the V.M.D., who have their eye on the championship, intend to add "her victory" to their already long string.

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The first game will commence at 7.30 sharp.

HORSE RACING

Tia Juana, Dec. 8.—Fennman, with Philpot up, proved a class horse yesterday, when he beat a classy field in the second race to pay fifteen to one for a straight bet. Edward S. in the fourth event, paid handsome rewards in the figure of \$29 for a \$2 note ticket, while Swiftshot, the winner of the seventh, rewarded his backers with \$23.20.

The results were: First race, six furlongs—1, Big Heart (McClair), \$7.80, \$6.40; 2, Queen Bees (Philpot), \$7.20, \$4.60; 3, La Jolla (Hornum), \$4.40, \$2.80.

Second race, six furlongs—1, Fennman (Philpot), \$32, \$17.60, \$8.60; 2, Jagger (Owen), \$32, \$20.80; 3, Norcross (Ellis), \$32, \$17.60, \$8.60.

Third race, mile and seventy yards—1, Brechneider (Philpot), \$8.80, \$4.80; 2, Transplant (Stevens), \$4.60, \$3.60; 3, Green Hills (Inzels), \$4.60, \$3.60.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Edward S. (Lounan), \$29, \$8.20, \$8.60; 2, Gay Boy (Elston), \$8.60, \$6.40; 3, Bullet Proof (Rennie), \$8.60, \$6.40.

Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Pat (Renwick), \$7.60, \$3.50, \$2.40; 2, Moonraker (McClair), \$4.20, \$2.10; 3, Shasta Pine (Elston), \$2.20, \$1.10.

Sixth race, six furlongs—1, Proctor (Lounan), \$5, \$3.40, \$2.20; 2, Drapeau (Inzels), \$9.20, \$5.30; 3, Shasta Pine (Elston), \$3.40, \$2.20.

Seventh race, five and one-half furlongs—1, Swiftshot (Duplessis), \$23.20, \$10.20, \$7.20; 2, Herakel (Inzels), \$12, \$8.60; 3, Rolling Star (Hornum), \$3.40, \$2.20.

Eighth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Common Cold (Inzels), \$4, \$3.80; 2, Brownie Smile (Philpot), \$8, \$5.30; 3, Bucko, \$7.20, \$4.60.

BADLY INJURED



PETE LEPINE

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The Canadiens Hockey Club of the N.H.L. suffered a very severe loss during their game at Boston on Tuesday. Word reached Montreal yesterday that Pete Lepine had broken his shoulder during the play. He received no other details. Sir Henry Gray, surgeon, will meet Lepine at the station to-day when the club members reach Montreal again.

Lepine is the relief centre man for Howie Morenz. On any other club he would be a star at that point, but, of course, his position there he suffers in comparison.

Referees will meet at the station to-day when the club members reach Montreal again.

Tail-enders Show Better Form and Close on Leaders

New York Americans Defeat Chicago in N.H.L.; Two Games Behind Top Teams

New York Americans, tail-enders of the Canadian section of the National Hockey League, are climbing within striking range of the leaders. Last night at Chicago they defeated the Black Hawks 2-1 and brought their total to six points, or only two games lower than the leading Maroons and Canadiens.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The New York Americans took the measure of the Chicago Black Hawks, 2 to 1, last night. The Americans had a clear edge in the first and second periods, scoring a goal in each. Billy Burch, centre ice man, back in the game after an absence due to an injured knee, scored the first goal for the Americans, with "Red" Green scoring the second.

The Black Hawks came back strong in the third period and threatened constantly, McVeigh scoring the only goal. Green and Dennaway tangled during this period and were banished from the game.

Line-ups: Americans: Miller, Gardiner, Defence: Simpson, Trapp, Defence: Conacher, McKay, Centre: Burch, Wing: McKinnon, Frazer, Wing: Green, McVeigh, Sub: Himes, Rodden, Sub: W. Boucher, Denney, Sub: Bouchard, Taylor, Sub: A. McKinnon, Referee: Iton and Bellinghette.

SUMMARY First period—1, Americans, Burch, 16.00. Second period—2, Americans, Green, 5.15. Third period—3, Chicago, McVeigh, 9.45.

GOALS: First period—Bouchard. Second period—Conacher, Burch. Third period—Green, Denney.

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—"Steamer" Maxwell, Winnipeg Maroons, who have been the doormats of the American Hockey Association to date, stepped out of their shell last night and handled the speedy St. Paul team a sound thrashing, 4-1. The youthful Maroons outplayed the Salts in the every department of the game and only the brilliant work of McCusker in the St. Paul nets kept the score down.

MURCHISON ILL. Decatur, Ill., Dec. 8.—Loren Murchison of Chicago, former national sprint champion, and member of two American Olympic teams, was taken to a hospital last night, critically ill from complications brought on by an attack of influenza.

I firmly believe that if a novice can't throw himself into the conception of that "drag," which literally pulls the clubhead from the ball, he will have less trouble with slicing and will more easily acquire the knack of timing which is so strange to most beginners. There is nothing like it for relaxation of the club as the stroke is felt throughout the stroke.

appearance of leanness and slowness were far toward eliminating the hurry and anxiety which has such an evil effect on all of us.

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A little girl was traveling in a street car with her mother, a woman of very slight build.

Presently an extremely stout woman boarded the car and sat down opposite the little girl.

The stout woman started off with a jerk, and the child contemplated the woman opposite her for some minutes, then, turning to her mother, inquired in a loud voice:

"Mother, is that all one lady?"

Bobby Jones On Golf

CLUBHEAD SHOULD BE LAST THING TO MOVE IN BACKSWING

Some time ago I permitted myself in this column to indulge in a little innocent theorizing concerning the proper motion for starting the golf club away from the ball on the backswing. It occurs to me that more might be said about some common faults in this regard and some means taken for correcting them.

I admit that it seems of little importance in what manner we start the backswing, so long as the hitting stroke is in the proper groove. But the backswing is important as a means of getting in position to hit, and if that position is not right we cannot expect to make correction on the way down to the ball.

MUST SWING IT UP I have noticed that almost every beginner manifests a desire to "pick" the club up from the ball. He seems to lift it with his hands and arms as though he were trying to hook a ball. The result is that at the top of the swing his body has turned scarcely at all, or if it has it has done so entirely independent of the motion of the arms. He cannot get his feet into the club to the shoulder position but he has not "swung" it up.

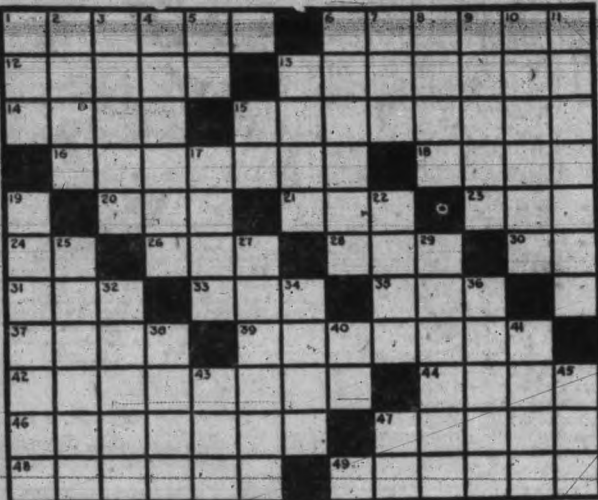
We talk about rhythm in the golf swing, but rhythm is a matter of imparting golfing knowledge to pupils. But the fundamental conception of rhythm is inseparable from the swinging motion. The club must be swung in the true sense of the word, and not transported in a manner which is which we should follow with a pick handle.

ADOPT NATURAL POSITION IN STANCE I have had no experience in actual instruction so I can lay no claim to expertise in imparting golfing knowledge to pupils. But I will risk describing how, in my opinion, a beginner can best go about learning to swing the club.

First, he should address the ball in a perfectly natural position. By that I mean, with feet not abnormally far apart, with body only slightly bent forward, with the arms hanging naturally down (not extended too far nor caught in too close) and with the balance so perfect that no sense of strain is felt in any muscle. That, I say, is the position of address, and it doesn't matter a hang whether the position is reminiscent of Walter Hagen, or Abe Mitchell, or nobody at all.

RELAX COMPLETELY The next thing to do, if it has not already been done, is to relax completely. Even a bit of laziness in the backswing is better than too much tension. Try to stand and feel

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1. Act of selling again.
2. Musical drama.
3. Decorations or insignia of office.
4. To liberate with the teeth.
5. Legal dissolution of marriage.
6. To excuse.
7. A slight depression or indentation.
8. No.
9. Unit of work in C.S.S. system.
10. Eggs of fishes.
11. Above.
12. Borrowed.
13. Organ of hearing.
14. Abbreviation for "railroad."
15. Channel between sandbanks.
16. Lair of wild beasts.

VERTICAL

1. To steal.
2. Pertaining to narrative poetry.
3. Foreign matter injected under the skin for medical purposes.
4. One.
5. A large and elegant building.
6. An account of points won or lost in a game.
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"We're glad to meet you," Scouty cried. "We sure enjoyed our scooter ride. The soldier toy told picked us up and brought us safely here. We'll help old Santa in his work and you will find that we'll not shirk. But, what we do will not amount to very much, we fear."

"Well, merely do the best you can," replied one little toyshop man. "We have a lot of toys to build, and many things to paint. We'll all be working night and day. You will find much time for play. I think you'll like our toyshop. It is really very quaint."

"Where is the shop?" we Clowney cried. "And how much farther must we ride? If it is near, I'd like to walk right through this wondrous snow." One toyshop man then smiled, and said, "Well, if you want to, go ahead. But, as for me, I'm going to ride. We've quite a ways to go."

Now, Clowney was a lazy lad. He quickly answered, "I'll be glad to ride upon the scooter, if there's room enough for all." "The scooter will not do, I fear. There are too many of us here," replied the little toyshop man. Then he began to call:

LITTLE JOE

IN HOLIDAY TIME
THE PRESENT IS
THE SWEET
BUY AND
BUY.



To-morrow's Horoscope

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1927

Astrologers read this as an uncertain day in which there are contending planetary influences. In the morning the aspects are adverse to trade and it may seem that business conditions are discouraging.

While it is wise to be careful in all commercial transactions, there is promise of great gains through expanding foreign trade. All the signs seem to presage tremendous international business enterprises, by which American projects circle the globe. The planetary rule is most favorable to making plans and to hearing promoters who have real foresight. One of the most profitable and industries in the new year should be

the quarrying and other building materials. As the year drew there may be a tendency to despondency, for a strong aspect that encourages self-analysis prevails. Both men and women may experience a change from egotism, which has been prevalent, to humility in the coming fortnight. Again the seers prophesy a change of attitude toward life and a return

to saner and more sober standards of amusement. The evening of this day should be an auspicious time for social entertainments, especially for those that will ambitious designs. If the stars are rightly interpreted the holiday season will bring heavy storms to many cities and it is well to shop early. Under this sway women will succeed best by catering to the vanity of men,

who will be unusually quick to respond to flattery. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of great happiness in which love affairs and friendships count for much. Children born on this day probably will be talented. Many artists are born under this sign, which brings many friends. (Copyright, 1927)

U.S. TAX CUT

\$232,735,000

Washington, Dec. 8.—The new United States revenue bill will call for a total cut in taxes of \$232,735,000, instead of \$236,000,000, heretofore estimated by members of the House ways and means committee.

ELLA CINDERS—John Smith, Engineer

Ella found a John Smith, engineer, in the city directory—he MUST be the man we want—



—By BILL CONSELMAN and CHARLIE PLUMB

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES—That's Different



—By MARTIN

BRINGING UP FATHER



—By GEORGE McMANUS

IN THE ROUGH—Opportunity—The Greatest Loss



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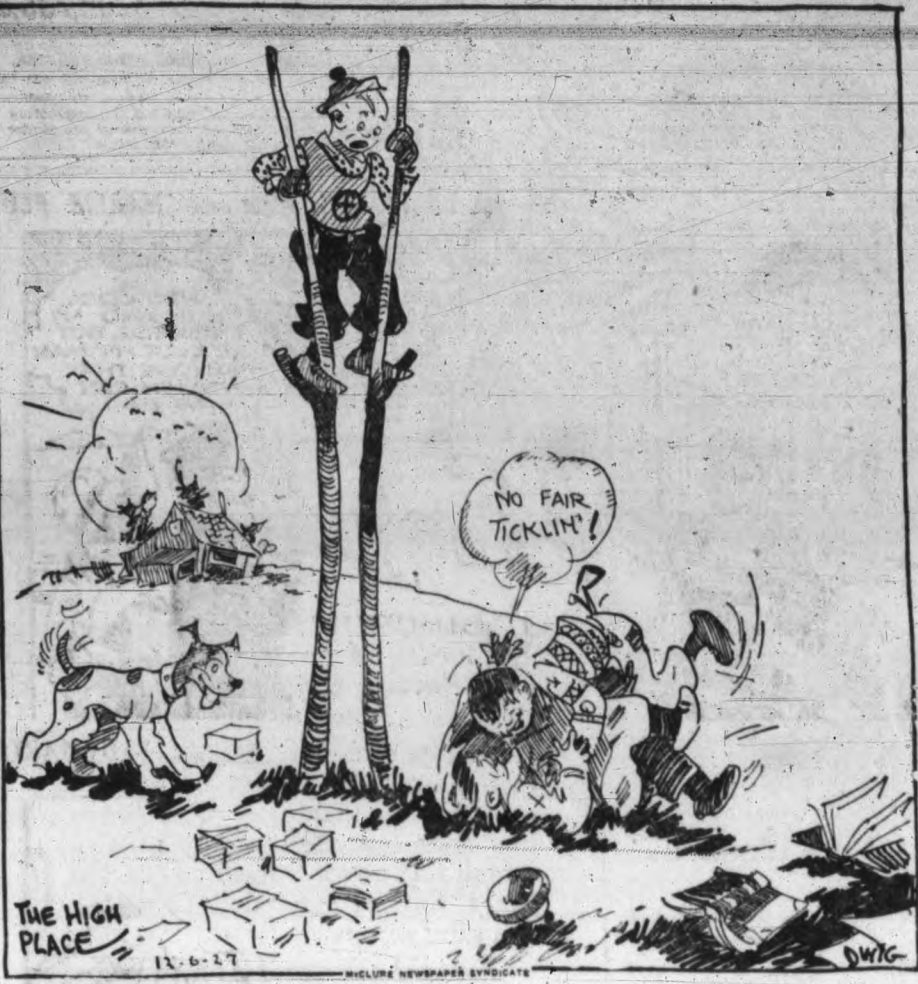
MUTT AND JEFF—One Glance at Mutt's Mug Moved the Bull to Great Mirth



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SCHOOL DAYS

—By DWIG



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN



OUT OUR WAY

—By WILLIAMS



THE STRANGE COUNTESS

By EDGAR WALLACE

Author of "The Missing Millions," "The Hairy Arm," "The Sinister Man," Etc.

Suddenly she woke with a start. A light had flashed on her face—somebody was in the room. She could hear their soft movements, and then came to her ears the rustle of paper. It was Lizzy, of course. Lizzy frequently came in the middle of the night, when her cough was troublesome, for the voice lounge, which Lois kept in the drawer of her dressing-table. Without a word she stretched out her hand and switched on the little hand-lamp which was one of her luxuries.

As she turned the switch, she remembered drowsily that the battery had nearly run out. There was a flicker of white light, that died down to yellow, and then to darkness. But in that second she had seen the figure of a man standing by the dressing-table, and recognized him before she saw the startled face of Michael Dorn!

CHAPTER VII

For a second she remained paralyzed, and then, as the sound of his feet crossing the floor came to her, she screamed. "What is it?"

She heard the creak and rumble of Lizzy's bed, the scratch of a match, and saw the white gleam of the gas as it was lit. In another second Lizzy was in her room.

"Lois was out of bed now and with trembling fingers was lighting her own lamp. Otherwise the room was empty."

"Somebody was here—a man," she said shakily.

"You're dreaming."

"I was not dreaming. Listen!"

There was the thud of a closing door. Running to the window, Lois threw up the sash and leant out. She had time to see a man's figure walking swiftly down Charlotte Street.

"There he is! Don't you recognize him? It is Dorn!"

Lizzy crowded farther out of the window and after a time came in with a scared face:

"I shouldn't like to say it wasn't," she said cautiously. "You mean to say Dorn's been here?"

Lois nodded. This shock, coming on top of the other, had almost unnerved her.

"But was he here—in this room?" Still Lizzy was not convinced, but one glance at the girl's face told her that Lois had not been mistaken.

She hurried out into the kitchen, drew a glass of water. Lois drank the refreshingly cold liquid eagerly.

"Well, he's got a nerve!" said Lizzy, sitting down on a chair and staring blankly at her companion. "What was he doing?"

"I don't know. He was standing in front of the dressing-table. I only saw him for a second, and then this wretched light went out."

"He's got a nerve," said Lizzy again. "There's a limit to everything. Going into a young lady's bedroom in the middle of the night to get an introduction seems to me to be ungentlemanly."

Lois laughed weakly.

"He didn't speak to you?"

She shook her head.

"Jack scuttled off like a rabbit, I suppose."

Lizzy walked to the door and opened it, gazing reflectively at the stairs, as though she wished to visualize the unidentified character of the visitor's exit.

"He sends you chocolates overnight?"

Lois's eyes strayed to the dressing-table, and she sprang to her feet with a cry.

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WARD FOUR VOTERS TO HEAR SECESSION PLANS IN SAANICH

Ratepayers' Association to Call Meeting

Reeve Crouch Offers Challenge to Opponents

A public meeting to discuss secession will shortly be called by the Ward Four Saanich Ratepayers' Association, as a result of a report made last night by G. A. Porter to the Association at Strawberry Vale school. Mr. Porter recommended secession to Government control or alternatively application for the high of each ward to assess and collect taxes necessary to cover its own requirements.

He reported that the secession committee favored disincorporation, and this delegates from Ward Four sought instructions. Dr. Francis declared "nothing would please me more than to get away from Saanich. I should consider payment of \$100 for freedom a very cheap price." He recalled that Councillor McWilliam had forewarned that the secession would be expected as the money now paid in interest, and sinking fund would still be collected and used for roadwork.

COUNCILLOR REPORTS
Councillor McWilliam briefly discussed taxation changes made last Spring. He declared that the terms of the Special Act precluded exemption of improvements created on land by clearing, draining and planting. "I do not think many farmers of ten acres have benefited by taxing improvements. That is the reason for this agitation for secession," he said, pointing out that farmers have not yet produced any alternative scheme to existing methods. The Councillor saw little over-valuation of farmlands, remarking that no farmer would sell for anything like the assessment on his land. He believed that a policy of sticking together and showing a spirit of give and take, would provide a happy solution of the present troubles.

Mr. McWilliam said Ward Four had benefited substantially by additions to ward funds from general revenue. The ward appropriation had been \$7,000, other sums bringing money available in the ward to \$2,200.

WATER REDUCTIONS
Mr. McWilliam recalled that the 1927 council had reduced water charges. He forecasted that, in a few years, water-frontage tax will not be necessary. Reduction in taxes might be expected, in two years, by elimination of levy for \$500,000 of road construction debentures.

The health administration of Saanich was discussed, Councillor McWilliam giving a review of the reorganization of the Health Centre, with a whole-time medical officer in charge. He expected the new policy would reduce council expenditures for health purposes in many ways.

STANDS AGAIN
In closing, Councillor McWilliam stated that he would be glad to serve another term as representative of Ward Four.

IS CANDIDATE
Ex-Councillor William Stubbs announced his candidature for the council.

REEVE GIVES VIEWS
Reeve Crouch warned the meeting that reversion to provincial control would not be permitted the rural areas. He showed that improvement taxation had increased the levy on small farmer and declared he did not give much attention to all this talk of secession. It would get nowhere.

He showed that in 1927 three times as much reverted land has been put back on the tax-paying list as was sold in 1926. The Reeve believed this a tribute to the underlying solidity of Saanich affairs.

Despite over-expenditures of about \$7,000, Reeve Crouch forecasted a cash surplus at the close of this year.

A CHALLENGE
"I do not take much interest in the reversion contest. I know I am going to be elected, but this I will say: If I do not go in by an overwhelming majority, I will resign; further, I will pay out of my own pocket, for another election when the voters can choose a successor to me," he asserted.

CHAMBER PRESIDENT'S REPORT SHOWS GROWTH

(Continued from page 8)

"The Motion Picture and Cold Storage by-laws were also endorsed. WATERFRONT EXPANSION
"You members have had many meetings in connection with the development at the Outer Docks, and the fact that fish oil tanks have already been erected there, and that the grain elevator is now under actual construction, are evidences of the work which has been done in connection with this matter."

"Considerable attention was given to securing evidence to present to the Board of Railroad Commissioners at their meeting held in Victoria, in order to secure an order from them directing that interchange switching facilities be provided on the Saanich industrial reserve, so that our manufacturing establishments located in that area might have access to both railway lines without suffering inconvenience and expense in hauling or storing their goods to either one of the two lines."

"Your president handled the case for the shippers, and submitted evidence which resulted in the commissioners reserving a decision, and requesting the Chamber of Commerce to furnish an estimate of the cost of the interchange, with a plan of where it should be made, and information regarding rail shipments made by the different manufacturing concerns. All of this information and data has now been collected, and is being forwarded to Ottawa, after which we hope to secure a favorable decision which will bring considerable relief to the manufacturers, and result in an immediate increase in business to those affected."

"A most thorough investigation was made of the proposed worsted mill project, and the passage of a by-law has been favorably endorsed by your directors."

"It is hoped that each and every member of the organization will make every effort to assist in securing favorable approval of this by-law, and the grain elevator by-law, which are to be voted upon by the ratepayers to-day."

"Many other matters have been given consideration, amongst them being the following: committees acted on the Diamond Jubilee Committee and investigated the matter of port wardens' fees; Christmas street decorations; customs regulations, and port dues matters. A special committee, set up by the industrial committee of the City Council, and discussed many of the industrial projects which have been given consideration during the past few months."

BARROW PLANS NEW MEASURES TO CURB PREDATORY ANIMALS

Will Make Provision For Hunting Game Which Destroy Stock

Farmers Urge Game Administration Changes; Farm Loans Asked

Definite measures will be taken by the Government to assist British Columbia farmers in their war on cougars and coyotes, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, declared after he had heard from the Advisory Board to the Farmers' Institutes a request that the present game administration of the Province be remodelled.

Mr. Barrow indicated that provision would be made in the Government's estimates at the next session of the House to cover the work of destroying predatory animals systematically in districts where they are a serious menace to livestock.

At present, the farmers explained, the Game Board does not assume responsibility for the care of livestock, but destroys predatory animals only to protect game. The farmers are anxious that the Government arrange to destroy pests as an aid to agriculture and with this view Mr. Barrow expressed sympathy. The necessary funds will have to be provided either by the Department of Agriculture or under the Game Board and will be used in the employment of expert hunters.

BOUNTY CHANGES

Mr. Barrow also expressed sympathy with the proposal of the Advisory Board that the present system of protecting sheep and other livestock from coyotes be revised by the payment of a \$7.50 bounty during the Summer season. In the Winter season no bounty would be paid as trappers are active in killing the animals then for fur. The present \$2 bounty is insufficient to insure the killing of worthwhile numbers of coyotes in the Summer breeding season, it was explained. It is considered probable that this change will be made.

CABINET HEARS BOARD

Changes in the game administration were a feature of the programme laid before Premier MacLean and members of the Cabinet yesterday afternoon. The other proposals of the Advisory Board, which will go before the agricultural committee of the Legislature, were outlined in a statement issued last night as follows:

1. That the payment of all bounties in respect of predatory animals and birds be placed in the hands of the Department of Agriculture.
2. That the bounty for coyotes be \$7.50 for the Summer months, and that there be no bounty during the Winter months, and that production of the scalp shall be sufficient evidence in support of application for a bounty.
3. That where the rights of the farmers and the requirements of those interested in game conflict, the rights of the farmers shall prevail.

FARMERS' VIEWPOINT

That in view of the fact that the administration of the Game Act involves to a large degree the rights and interests of farmers, the Advisory Board, as well as the Game Conservation Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the Attorney-General in matters relating to game and fur-bearing animals, and that the administration of the Game Act remain vested entirely in the Attorney-General except as to the distribution of bounties.

4. That the proper authorities be

WARD FOUR VOTERS TO HEAR SECESSION PLANS IN SAANICH

Ratepayers' Association to Call Meeting

Reeve Crouch Offers Challenge to Opponents

A public meeting to discuss secession will shortly be called by the Ward Four Saanich Ratepayers' Association, as a result of a report made last night by G. A. Porter to the Association at Strawberry Vale school. Mr. Porter recommended secession to Government control or alternatively application for the high of each ward to assess and collect taxes necessary to cover its own requirements.

He reported that the secession committee favored disincorporation, and this delegates from Ward Four sought instructions. Dr. Francis declared "nothing would please me more than to get away from Saanich. I should consider payment of \$100 for freedom a very cheap price." He recalled that Councillor McWilliam had forewarned that the secession would be expected as the money now paid in interest, and sinking fund would still be collected and used for roadwork.

COUNCILLOR REPORTS
Councillor McWilliam briefly discussed taxation changes made last Spring. He declared that the terms of the Special Act precluded exemption of improvements created on land by clearing, draining and planting. "I do not think many farmers of ten acres have benefited by taxing improvements. That is the reason for this agitation for secession," he said, pointing out that farmers have not yet produced any alternative scheme to existing methods. The Councillor saw little over-valuation of farmlands, remarking that no farmer would sell for anything like the assessment on his land. He believed that a policy of sticking together and showing a spirit of give and take, would provide a happy solution of the present troubles.

Mr. McWilliam said Ward Four had benefited substantially by additions to ward funds from general revenue. The ward appropriation had been \$7,000, other sums bringing money available in the ward to \$2,200.

WATER REDUCTIONS
Mr. McWilliam recalled that the 1927 council had reduced water charges. He forecasted that, in a few years, water-frontage tax will not be necessary. Reduction in taxes might be expected, in two years, by elimination of levy for \$500,000 of road construction debentures.

The health administration of Saanich was discussed, Councillor McWilliam giving a review of the reorganization of the Health Centre, with a whole-time medical officer in charge. He expected the new policy would reduce council expenditures for health purposes in many ways.

STANDS AGAIN
In closing, Councillor McWilliam stated that he would be glad to serve another term as representative of Ward Four.

IS CANDIDATE
Ex-Councillor William Stubbs announced his candidature for the council.

REEVE GIVES VIEWS
Reeve Crouch warned the meeting that reversion to provincial control would not be permitted the rural areas. He showed that improvement taxation had increased the levy on small farmer and declared he did not give much attention to all this talk of secession. It would get nowhere.

He showed that in 1927 three times as much reverted land has been put back on the tax-paying list as was sold in 1926. The Reeve believed this a tribute to the underlying solidity of Saanich affairs.

Despite over-expenditures of about \$7,000, Reeve Crouch forecasted a cash surplus at the close of this year.

A CHALLENGE
"I do not take much interest in the reversion contest. I know I am going to be elected, but this I will say: If I do not go in by an overwhelming majority, I will resign; further, I will pay out of my own pocket, for another election when the voters can choose a successor to me," he asserted.

CHAMBER PRESIDENT'S REPORT SHOWS GROWTH

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"The Motion Picture and Cold Storage by-laws were also endorsed. WATERFRONT EXPANSION
"You members have had many meetings in connection with the development at the Outer Docks, and the fact that fish oil tanks have already been erected there, and that the grain elevator is now under actual construction, are evidences of the work which has been done in connection with this matter."

"Considerable attention was given to securing evidence to present to the Board of Railroad Commissioners at their meeting held in Victoria, in order to secure an order from them directing that interchange switching facilities be provided on the Saanich industrial reserve, so that our manufacturing establishments located in that area might have access to both railway lines without suffering inconvenience and expense in hauling or storing their goods to either one of the two lines."

"Your president handled the case for the shippers, and submitted evidence which resulted in the commissioners reserving a decision, and requesting the Chamber of Commerce to furnish an estimate of the cost of the interchange, with a plan of where it should be made, and information regarding rail shipments made by the different manufacturing concerns. All of this information and data has now been collected, and is being forwarded to Ottawa, after which we hope to secure a favorable decision which will bring considerable relief to the manufacturers, and result in an immediate increase in business to those affected."

"A most thorough investigation was made of the proposed worsted mill project, and the passage of a by-law has been favorably endorsed by your directors."

"It is hoped that each and every member of the organization will make every effort to assist in securing favorable approval of this by-law, and the grain elevator by-law, which are to be voted upon by the ratepayers to-day."

"Many other matters have been given consideration, amongst them being the following: committees acted on the Diamond Jubilee Committee and investigated the matter of port wardens' fees; Christmas street decorations; customs regulations, and port dues matters. A special committee, set up by the industrial committee of the City Council, and discussed many of the industrial projects which have been given consideration during the past few months."



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requested to insure that permits for pillaging and the destruction of game damaging crops be issued in justifiable cases with the utmost dispatch.

HEALTH INSURANCE

"That this council recommends to the Government a careful and sympathetic consideration of the needs of settlers in outlying districts through lack of medical advice and the availability of state assistance in this matter through health insurance."

The Premier was asked: "How far

can legislation go in controlling the Oriental inroads into agricultural and industrial activities of the Province?" Before passing further resolutions, it is desirable to ascertain definitely along what lines this problem can continue to be studied.

That this meeting request the Government to consider the advisability of bringing the Province of British Columbia under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loans Act.

That this council recommends the adoption of amendments to the

Noxious Weeds Act to provide similar powers in the Province as enacted by the Ontario Noxious Weeds Act.

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